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of the Town of

Pittsfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PITTSFIELD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OFFICERS

1940

Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

RUSSELL F. WELDON

Supervisors of Check List

LOUIS A. FRENCH VIRGINIA M. BARTON
H. THURLOW AMES

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. TRACE

Selectmen

RICHARD B. BARTLETT GEORGE E. MERRILL
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

Tax Collector

H. THURLOW AMES

Overseer of Poor

EDMOND J. STAPLETON

Health Officer

RICHARD H. JOY

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK E. SARGENT* ROBERT H. FISCHER
GEORGE J. SARGENT

Trustees of Carpenter Library

IRA H. WHITE BERTHA B. NILES
ETHEL A. GIRARDET

*Resigned. Edward H. Burnham appointed.

Board of Firewards

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY PHILIP B. ADAMS
 PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

Forest Fire Warden

BURLEY B. BROCK

Superintendent of Sewer Department

BURLEY B. BROCK

Superintendent of Sidewalks

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

Municipal Court

IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Justice*
 VICTOR E. TRACE, *Special Justice*

Police Officers

LEROY C. COOK SCOTT P. FRENCH

Auditors

COURTLAND L. PAIGE DONALD B. FARNHAM
 JAMES E. ADAMS

Town Forestry Committee

FRANK T. GARLAND IRA H. WHITE
 HERBERT B. FISCHER

Tree Warden

FRANK T. GARLAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for care of the Town Hall and \$25 for the care of the tower clock.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for elevator and other expense in connection with the leased factory.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for special police at the Pittsfield fair.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to increase the salaries of the police officers.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the care of the town's shade trees.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for blister rust control.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be paid to District Nursing Association.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$634.12 for town road aid on class V highways; or will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,511 for state aid construction on the South Pittsfield Road.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for one-half of the repair of the Webster's Mills bridge and abutments, provided the Town of Chichester raises and appropriates an equal amount.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for band concerts.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be paid to the Winter Sports Association.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to be paid over to and used by the Chamber of Commerce to defray the expense of booklets to advertise the town of Pittsfield.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the construction of a twenty-one foot tar and gravel roadway on Fairview Ave., so-called, a duly laid out highway in said Pittsfield, beginning at the bridge over the brook near Green's icehouses and continuing to Dodge's Corner, so-called.

17. To see if the town of Pittsfield will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of a tarvia surface on Lyford Road, so-called, beginning at a point on Lyford Hill where the present tarvia surface ends and continuing on said Lyford Road, so-called, to the upper corner of the cemetery situate on said road.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of a hard surfaced road to the Upper City, so-called, beginning where the 1937 construction left off.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for permanent repairs to Tilton Hill Road, said repairs to start from present blacktop extension and to extend easterly.

20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire truck at a cost not to exceed \$4,000; \$1,000 of said sum to be raised in each of the fiscal years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944; and to appoint a committee to act as agents of the town in the said purchase.

21. To see if the town will vote to extend street lights on the Barnstead Road from the cemetery to Lily Lake Road.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to issue and sell for cash in the name and on the credit of the town serial notes in an amount of \$3,000 for the purpose of financing the balance of the purchase price of a new fire truck, and to determine all details in connection with the proper issuance thereof.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sell and convey to the Pittsfield School District the tax title property known as Berry Park.

25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the Catamount Mountain Road, across land formerly of the late Fanny H. Berry, that has now been abandoned where replaced in or about 1927 by the new state-aid road just west of said section, such discontinuance to take effect upon receipt by the State of New Hampshire of a deed of right of way from the present owners over land now occupied by said new state-aid road.

26 To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds created by:

1. Sadie E. Morse, care Morse lot	\$100.00
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2.	Sarah Mackellar, care John W. Lowry lot	150.00
3.	Sarah E. Tasker, care Clarke and Tasker lots	200.00
4.	Joseph S. Marston, care Marston lot ..	100.00
5.	Charles W. Babb, care Babb lot	100.00
6.	Charles H. O. Greene, care Greene and Seys lots	200.00
7.	Winnifred M. Kaime, care Kaime lot	100.00
8.	Mabel W. Trask, care Willard lot	100.00
9.	Mabel W. Trask, care Frank D. and Martha Osgood lot	100.00
10.	Henry G. Clark, care Clark lot	100.00
11.	William B. Clark, care Clark lot	100.00
12.	Beulah M. Ostrander, care Ernest G. and Beulah M. Ostrander lot ..	150.00

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
GEORGE E. MERRILL,
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
GEORGE E. MERRILL,
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the ensuing fiscal year, ending January 31, 1942, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	500.00
3.	Election and registration expenses ..	200.00
4.	Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings:	
	(a) Town Hall	\$125.00
	(b) Leased factory	1,000.00
	(c) Tower clock	25.00
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		1,150.00
5.	Police department	650.00
6.	Fire department	3,000.00
7.	Care shade trees	500.00
8.	Health department	150.00
9.	District Nurse	500.00
10.	Vital statistics	50.00
11.	Sewer maintenance	600.00
12.	Town highway maintenance (summer)	4,500.00
13.	Sidewalk maintenance (summer) ...	500.00
14.	Town highway maintenance (winter)	2,000.00
15.	Street lighting	2,900.00
16.	General expenses highway dept.	1,500.00
17.	Town road aid	634.12
18.	One-half repairs Webster's Mills bridge	1,000.00
19.	Library	1,700.00
20.	Old age assistance	2,400.00
21.	Town poor	3,500.00
22.	Memorial Day observance	150.00
23.	Aid to soldiers and their families ...	800.00
24.	Recreation:	
	(a) Parks	\$75.00
	(b) Band concerts	200.00
	(c) Winter sports	100.00
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		375.00

25.	Water for town	1,500.00
26.	Advertising the town	250.00
27.	Interest	600.00
28.	Town highway construction—Upper City road	1,500.00
29.	Town highway construction—Tilton Hill road	500.00
30.	New fire truck (\$4,000.00)—initial payment	1,000.00
31.	Payment on term notes	3,000.00
32.	Deficit of previous year	4,000.00
33.	County tax	*11,072.97

Total	\$54,782.09
School District Budget	31,556.40

Grand Total	\$86,338.49
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HERBERT B. FISCHER, *Chairman*,
JOHN H. PERKINS,
FRANK H. SARGENT,
DAVID F. JACKSON,
JOSEPH H. DANIS,
IRA H. WHITE,
LOUIS A. FRENCH,
FRANCIS A. PEASLEE,
GEORGE H. COLBATH,
FRANK P. GREEN,
HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
CARROLL M. PAIGE,
EDMOND J. STAPLETON,
For the School Board.
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
For the Selectmen.

Members of the Budget Committee.

February 13, 1941.

*Estimated.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1940

Lands and buildings	\$1,240,835.00
Electric plants	57,700.00
Horses, 95	9,965.00
Cows, 342	15,390.00
Other neat stock, 95	3,225.00
Sheep, 29	145.00
Fowls, 9232	7,410.00
Fur bearing animals, 45	450.00
Portable mills, 2	900.00
Wood, lumber	3,835.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 37-40	4,155.00
Stock in trade*	174,250.00
Aqueducts	50,000.00
Mills and machinery	139,150.00
Polls number 1174 at \$2, total \$2,348.00	
National bank stock taxes, \$265.75	

Total valuation	\$1,707,410.00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemp- tions and exemptions to blind	\$1,674,015.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$63,612.57
Property taxes, addit ...	694.45
Poll taxes	2,348.00
National bank stock taxes	265.75

Total	\$66,920.77
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$32,395.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00

*Addit. inventory of \$18,100 received July 19th.

APPROPRIATIONS—1940*

Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00
Town Hall \$125, leased factory \$1,800 and tower clock \$25	1,950.00
Police department	550.00
Fire department	3,000.00
Shade trees \$500, blister rust \$100	600.00
Health department \$400, dist. nurse \$250 .	650.00
Vital statistics	50.00
State aid construction	2,544.00
Town highway maintenance—summer	4,500.00
Town highway maintenance—winter	1,500.00
Sidewalk maintenance	500.00
Town construction—street	500.00
Street lighting	2,900.00
General expenses of highway dept.	1,500.00
Sidewalk constructoin	500.00
Sewer maintenance	500.00
Library	1,600.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to soldiers	500.00
Parks \$75, band concerts \$200, winter sports \$50	325.00
Water for town	1,500.00
Interest	850.00
Payment on principal of debt	3,000.00
County tax	11,072.97
School tax	25,895.00
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Total	\$74,086.97

*Approved by the State Tax Commission.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00	\$2,173.00	.....	\$73.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00	725.83	.....	225.83
Election and registration	400.00	396.92	\$3.08	.....
Municipal court	94.70*	128.50	.....	33.80
Town hall and other buildings	1,950.00	2,156.81	.....	206.81
Police department	550.00	596.85	.....	46.85
Fire department	3,000.00	2,963.08	36.92	.....
Blister rust; trees	600.00	632.58	.....	32.58
Health Department	650.00	342.67	307.33	.....
State aid construction	2,544.00	2,781.95	.....	237.95
Highway maintenance—summer	4,500.00	4,865.26	.....	365.26
Highway maintenance—winter	1,500.00	3,041.58	.....	1,541.58
Town construction—street	500.00	749.87	.....	249.87
Sidewalk resurfacing	500.00	1,062.25	.....	562.25
Street lighting	2,900.00	2,484.77	415.23	.....
General expenses highway department	1,500.00	1,762.78	.....	262.78
Sidewalk construction	500.00	474.32	25.68	.....
Sewer maintenance	500.00	904.21	.....	404.21
Library	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
Town poor	2,500.00	4,269.82	.....	1,769.82
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,852.34	147.66	.....
Memorial day	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to soldiers	500.00	1,096.54	.....	596.54
Parks, band concerts, etc.	325.00	333.98	.....	8.98
Interest	850.00	541.09	308.91	.....
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
County tax	11,072.97	11,072.97	.....	.....
Totals	\$46,736.67	\$52,109.97	\$1,244.81	\$6,618.11
Net overdraft of appropriations			5,373.30	
			\$6,618.11	

* Credit.

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
January 31, 1941

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer (bank balance) ..	\$2,627.88	
In hands of overseer	50.00	
Accounts due to town:		
County account	61.10	
Unredeemed taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939	\$618.75	
(b) Levy of 1938	142.15	
		760.90
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1940	13,757.21	
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Total assets	\$17,257.09	
Excess of liabilities over assets	4,693.74	
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Grand total	\$21,950.83	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Order No. 423 outstanding	\$100.00	
Bills outstanding	1,255.83	
Due to School District; balance of 1940 appropriation	6,395.00	
Term notes outstanding:		
Pittsfield Savings Bank	7,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	7,000.00	
Trust Funds received for transfer to trustees	200.00	
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Total liabilities	\$21,950.83	
Net debt—January 31, 1940 ..	\$1,819.67	
Net debt—January 31, 1941 ...	4,693.74	
Increase of net debt	2,874.07	

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Town of Pittsfield, N. H.

January 31, 1941

Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes.
Purpose issued: Highway construction.

	1937 3%	1938 3%	
	Original Amount		Total
Maturities	\$10,000	\$13,000	Annual Maturities
1941	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00
1942	1,000.00	\$2,000.00	3,000.00
1943	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1944	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1946	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
1947	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Totals	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, and building	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Carpenter Library, land and building	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building	200.00
Equipment	220.00
Fire Department, land and building	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, land and building ..	500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Academy Park, including Green bandstand	2,000.00
Old South Common	400.00
School District, land and buildings	28,150.00
Equipment	2,750.00
Drake Athletic Field	15,000.00
Town factory: land, building, equipment ..	9,000.00
Leased factory equipment	1,000.00
Land, Barnstead road	200.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laconia road	115.00
Land, Tan road	100.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road	50.00
Dustin Barker, town forest, Loudon road .	50.00
Frank P. Green land, Goose pond	50.00
Tax Title properties:	
1. Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker Hill ..	300.00
2. Berry Park	500.00
3. Folsom Land	50.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock	1,000.00
Town history manuscript	500.00
Sealers' weights and measures	50.00
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Total	\$83,885.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk
for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Receipts

Received for:

1939-40, auto permits	\$12.62
1940-41, auto permits	2,493.14
1940, pool licenses	70.00
1940, dog licenses	544.70

Total receipts	\$3,120.46
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Number of dogs licensed, 224.

Paid Victor E. Trace, Town Treasurer, as follows:

1939-40, auto permits	\$12.62
1940-41, auto permits	2,493.14
1940, dog licenses	544.70
1940, pool licenses	70.00

Total payments	\$3,120.46
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F. WELDON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1,		
1940	\$10,742.60	
Interest collected	639.82	
Escape or added tax	14.00	
Poll tax penalties	17.80	
	<u> </u>	\$11,414.22

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Remittance to Treasurer	\$11,228.42	
Abatements allowed	185.80	
	<u> </u>	\$11,414.22

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1940

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$63,619.22	
Poll taxes	2,348.00	
National Bank stock taxes ..	265.75	
Escape or added taxes:		
Property taxes	687.80	
Poll taxes	54.00	
Poll tax penalties	41.60	
Interest collected	9.16	
	<u> </u>	\$67,025.53

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Total remittances to treasurer	\$53,012.10	
Abatements allowed	256.22	
Uncollected taxes	13,757.21	
	<u> </u>	\$67,025.53

Tax Sales

Taxes bought by town at 1940 tax sale	\$755.26
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Tax Sales Redeemed

Remittance to Treasurer	\$699.51
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Tax Sales Unredeemed

Levy of 1938	\$142.15
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Levy of 1939	618.75
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Total unredeemed taxes as of Jan.	
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31, 1941	\$760.90
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Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

H. T. Ames, Collector, 1940 property tax ..	\$50,095.79
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1940 property tax escape	687.80
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1940 poll tax	1,858.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1940 poll tax, escape	54.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1940 poll tax penalty	41.60
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 property tax ..	10,389.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 property tax escape	3.80
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 poll tax	164.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 poll tax, escape	14.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 poll tax penalty	17.80
H. T. Ames, Collector, Tax sales redeemed	669.51
H. T. Ames, Collector, National Bank stock tax	265.75
State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	1.50
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax ..	50.96
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	65.47
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	2,673.71
State of New Hampshire, interest and divi- dends tax	1,703.33
State of New Hampshire, refund pine blister	.75
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedge- hogs	8.40
County of Merrimack, poor off farm	1,793.48
County of Merrimack, soldiers' aid	265.58
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, dog licenses ..	544.70
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, pool license ...	70.00
C. & C. theatres, license	50.00
Hunt's Circus, license	10.00
Idella B. Jenness, municipal court fines ..	94.70
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1940 interest	9.16
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 interest	639.82
Veterans of Foreign Wars, rent	6.00
Sons of Veterans, rent	6.00
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, 1940-41 auto permits	2,493.14
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, 1939-40 auto permits	12.62

George Barton, sale tax title property ...	310.00
L. Q. Amidon, sale tax title property	40.00
National Shawmut Bank, tax anticipation note	10,000.00
Sarah McKellar, care Lowry Cemetery lot	150.00
C. M. Paige, Exec'r, care Winifred Kaime lot	100.00
Sadie E. Morse, care lot	100.00
Francena Eastman, care James E. East- man lot	200.00
Francena Eastman, care Hiram Parker lot	100.00
H. B. Fischer, Exec'r, care Sarah Tasker lot	200.00
Samuel Marston, Exec'r, care Joseph S. Marston lot	100.00
Leon Merrill, Exec'r, care C. H. O. Greene lot	200.00
Mary O. Babb, care Charles W. Babb lot ..	100.00
Charles W. Bryant, Exec'r, care Frank and Martha Osgood lot	100.00
Charles W. Bryant, Exec'r, care Willard lot	100.00
Edmond J. Stapleton, refund John Haynes	7.35
Day & Zimmerman, forest fire	16.90
Wiley's Expres, refund	6.39
Mabel Brown, toll call .....	.10
Corinthian Lodge A. F. and A. M, liability insurance	32.02
George E. Freese, tree work	4.00
J. C. McQuesten, tree work	5.00
John H. Perkins, tarvia	9.20
Agnes Ring, tarvia	2.75
Standard Oil Co., tarvia	2.80
J. Frank Drake, tarvia	21.25
J. Frank Drake, tarvia	22.25
G. E. Freese, tarvia	5.40
Rev. H. A. Benoit, tarvia	6.05
Huckins Garage, tarvia	19.65
Burt Avery, tarvia	4.14
Burnham & Morrill Co, tarvia	21.40
Mrs. D. M. French, tarvia	1.85
Clint Hillsgrove, tarvia	9.00
T. S. Prouty, tarvia	8.61
M. P. Foss, tarvia	8.25
A. R. Pelissier, tarvia	16.75

Robert Hillsgrove, tarvia	11.25
Elwin B. Hodgins, tarvia	8.25
Fred Foss, tarvia	9.70

Total receipts	\$86,820.68
Cash on hand beginning of year	10,897.93

Total	\$97,718.61
Less Selectmen's orders paid	95,090.73

*Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$2,627.88
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VICTOR E. TRACE,
Town Treasurer.

*Included order for \$100 outstanding.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year	\$50,783.59
2. Poll taxes, current year	1,912.00
3. National bank stock taxes	265.75
4. Property and poll taxes, previous year	10,570.80
5. Tax sales redeemed	669.51

From State:

6. Interest and dividend tax	1,703.33
7. Insurance tax	50.96
8. Railroad tax	65.47
9. Savings bank tax	2,673.71
10. Bounties	8.40

From County:

11. For support of poor	1,793.48
12. For aid furnished soldiers	265.58

From local sources, except taxes:

13. Dog licenses	544.70
14. Business licenses and permits	130.00
15. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	94.70
16. Rent town property	12.00
17. Interest on taxes	648.98
18. Poll tax penalties	59.40
19. Income from departments:	
Town officers' expenses .....	.10
Highway	188.55
Town Hall	32.02
Trees	9.00
Forest fire	16.90
Welfare	8.85
20. Registration motor vehicles, 1939-40	12.62
Registration motor vehicles, 1940-41	2,493.14

Receipts other than current revenue:

21. Temporary loan	10,000.00
22. Trust funds	1,450.00

23. Refunds	7.14
24. Sale of tax property acquired by tax deed	350.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$86,820.68
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	10,897.93
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Grand Total	\$97,718.61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Salaries of town officers	\$2,173.00
2. Expenses of town officers	725.83
3. Election and registration expenses	396.92
4. Municipal court expenses	128.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,156.81

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	596.85
7. Fire department	2,963.08
8. Blister rust and shade trees	632.58
9. Bounties	8.40
10. Damage by dogs	67.55

Health:

11. Health department	342.67
12. Vital statistics	50.25
13. Sewer maintenance	904.21

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town maintenance—summer	4,865.26
15. Town maintenance—winter	3,041.58
16. Sidewalk resurfacing	1,062.25
17. Street lighting	2,484.77
18. General expenses of highway department	1,762.78

Library:

19. Carpenter library	1,600.00
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Public Welfare:

20. Old age assistance	1,852.34
21. Town poor	4,269.82
22. County poor	1,712.67

Patriotic Purposes:

23. Memorial Day observance	100.00
24. Aid to soldiers and their families	
(town)	1,096.54
(county)	212.41

Recreation:

25. Parks, band concerts, winter sports	333.98
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Public Service Enterprises:

26. Water for town	1,500.00
27. Cemeteries	16.00

Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	88.69
29. Taxes bought by town	755.26
30. Perambulation town lines	19.00

Interest:

31. On temporary loans	46.09
32. On term notes	495.00

Outlay for New Construction and equipment:

33. State aid construction	2,781.95
34. Town construction—Joy street	749.87
35. Sidewalk construction—Cram Ave.	474.32
36. Forest fire and highway equipment	52.38

Indebtedness:

37. Payment of temporary loan	10,000.00
38. Payment on term notes	3,000.00
39. Payments to trustees of trust funds	1,400.00
40. Outstanding order paid during year	11.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

41. County tax	11,072.97
42. School district	27,187.15

Total payments for all purposes \$95,190.73

Cash on hand January 31, 1941, less out-

standing order 2,527.88

Grand total \$97,718.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Selectman, Richard B. Bartlett	\$400.00
Selectman, George E. Merrill ..	300.00
Selectman, Frank S. Hillsgrove	300.00
Treasurer, Victor E. Trace	200.00
Tax Collector, H. Thurlow Ames	500.00
Town Clerk, Russell F. Weldon .	100.00
Town Clerk, fees, motor vehicle	193.00
Overseer of Poor, Edmond J. Stapleton	150.00
Auditor, Philip W. Sherburne ..	10.00
Auditor, Fred W. Reed	10.00
Auditor, John H. Perkins, Jr. ..	10.00
	\$2,173.00

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Selectmen, expenses	\$49.86
Town Clerk, expenses	25.60
Collector, expenses	21.71
Granite State Press, town reports	312.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, safety deposit box rental	12.50
Trustees of Trust Funds, expenses	3.36
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	2.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	30.01
Edward H. Quimby, supplies ..	.75
V. E. Trace, supplies	13.20
Valley Times, notices, printing	19.05
New England T. & T. Co., tolls	11.75
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
David F. Jackson, stamps	21.00
Kenneth J. Robinson, printing	16.75
Harriman & Paige, surety bonds	145.00
Vira M. Holmes, Register, fees	1.10
Katherine A. Crowley, Register, fees	38.09
	\$725.83

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Moderator, Adelard R. Pelissier	\$15.00	
Supervisor, Louis A. French ..	81.00	
Supervisor, Virginia M. Barton	81.00	
Supervisor, H. Thurlow Ames .	81.00	
Ballot Inspector, Philip W. Sherburne	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, Howard A. Thorpe	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, Kenneth E. Garland	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, Edmund Kuehnel	6.00	
Ballot Inspector, Charles E. Green	6.00	
Ballot Inspector, Gilbert J. Danis	3.00	
Gate Tender, Leroy C. Cook ...	9.00	
Valley Times, printing ballots ..	29.50	
Washington House, dinners ...	32.75	
Washington House, dinners registration day	29.75	
H. Thurlow Ames, expenses supervisors	1.32	
V. E. Trace, supplies60	
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		\$396.92

Detail 4. Municipal Court

Idella B. Jenness, Justice	\$100.00	
Victor E. Trace, Special Justice	28.50	
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		\$128.50

Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

(a) Town Hall:	
A. C. Pickering, janitor ...	\$74.75
Public Service Co., light ..	23.96
M. P. Foss, insurance	30.00
Harriman & Paige, liability insurance	64.05
George A. Barton, labor ..	3.75
F. S. Hillsgrove, wood	3.25
Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies	7.91

	C. A. Richardson, labor . . .	6.00	
	H. P. Maxfield, supplies . .	12.31	
	F. M. Morrill, labor wood . .	4.00	
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			\$229.98
(b)	Leased Factory:		
	Guy C. Nichols, payrolls floor, etc.	\$463.68	
	H. P. Maxfield, flooring, supplies	889.06	
	Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies	26.90	
	Osborne's Service Station, labor	15.75	
	Harry G. Ordway, labor . .	59.52	
	Leroy C. Cook, labor and supplies	48.60	
	Harriman & Paige, insur- ance	12.50	
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			\$1,516.01
(c)	Town Factory:		
	Mayland P. Foss, insurance	\$166.25	
(d)	Library:		
	Harriman & Page, insurance	\$45.00	
(e)	Fire Station:		
	Harriman & Paige, insur- ance	\$12.00	
	Philip W. Sherburne, labor, 3 men	126.60	
	Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies	21.42	
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			\$160.02
(f)	Town Highway Shed:		
	M. P. Foss, insurance	\$7.50	
(g)	Tower Clock:		
	Philip W. Sherburne, care- taker	\$25.00	
(h)	Green Band Stand:		
	Public Service Co., light . .	\$5.70	
	Public Service Co., labor and supplies	1.35	
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			\$7.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department

Officer, Leroy C. Cook	\$200.00	
Officer, Scott P. French	200.00	
Leroy C. Cook, payrolls special police	39.00	
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair, special appropriation	100.00	
Leroy C. Cook, court cases	40.95	
Valley Times, notices	3.40	
H. E. Montgomery, supplies ..	10.00	
Harry M. Lawton, services	3.50	
		\$596.85

Detail 7. Fire Department

Philip W. Sherburne, salaries firewards	\$225.00	
Clyde S. Boyd, payroll Comb. 1	638.00	
Clarence E. Robie, payroll Comb. 2	674.00	
H. P. Maxfield, order on payroll	47.00	
Herbert W. Dustin, order on payroll	47.00	
Lewis D. Gilmore, order on pay- roll	50.00	
H. Thurlow Ames, order on pay- roll	20.00	
P. B. Adams, cashier, Epsom fire	18.00	
Philip W. Sherburne, labor	3.00	
David W. Sherburne, labor	6.00	
State of N. H., firemen's fund ..	24.00	
Harriman & Page, insurance ..	116.00	
Philip B. Adams, labor and sup- plies	168.03	
Public Service Co., light	64.00	
New England T. & T. Co.	36.00	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	241.02	
Ralph Brewster, labor	2.00	
Hector Drolet, supplies	10.62	
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies	41.95	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	14.34	

Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies	23.38	
Gulf Oil Co., gas	1.31	
Gove's Auto Body Service, labor and supplies	8.10	
Eureka Hose Division, supplies	340.98	
Huckins' Garage, labor and supplies	2.75	
V. E. Trace, supplies	17.60	
Philip B. Adams, care fire alarm	75.00	
Forest Fire Account:		
Burley B. Brock, warden, pay-rolls	45.75	
State of N. H., nozzles	2.25	
		<hr/> \$2,963.08

Detail 8. Blister Rust and Shade Trees

State Forester, approp. blister rust	\$100.00	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Co., spraying	350.00	
Frank T. Garland, payroll	182.58	
		<hr/> \$632.58

Detail 9. Bounties

Selectmen, bounties paid on hedgehogs	\$8.40
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Detail 10. Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$12.45	
Valley Times, notices	5.10	
Leroy C. Cook, enforcing warrant	50.00	
		<hr/> \$67.55

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department

Richard H. Joy, time and expense	\$19.55	
District Nursing Association ..	250.00	
Harry M. Lawton & Son, clean-up day	23.12	
Harry M. Lawton, care of dump	50.00	
		<hr/> \$342.67

Detail 12. Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue, M. D., reporting ..	\$11.25	
Rev. Ward H. Crawford, report- ing	1.75	
Russell F. Weldon, recording ..	27.25	
Russell F. Weldon, tabulating for report	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.25

Detail 13. Sewer Maintenance

Burley B. Brock, payrolls	\$828.86	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	71.60	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$904.21

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 14. Town Maintenance
(Summer)**

(a) Improved Streets and highways:		
State of N. H., rotar	\$693.00	
State of N. H., rentals equip- ment	74.90	
Fred Foss, payrolls acct. tarring	435.61	
Hector Drolet, traffic lines ..	38.00	
State Highway Garage, traf- fic paint	3.00	
Frank S. Tilton, labor, rail- ings	4.15	
Hector Drolet, painting rail- ings	33.95	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls, ditches	300.98	
(b) Highway Districts:		
1. John A. Maxfield, payrolls .	352.98	
John A. Maxfield, sidewalks	97.02	
2. Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls	539.69	
H. M. Lawton, truck	2.10	
3. Francis M. Morrill, payrolls	390.81	
4. Frank F. Cameron, payrolls	65.26	
Allen H. Schoolcraft, pay- rolls	407.28	

5. John A. Maxfield, payrolls .	572.00	
6. Harry F. Kimball, payrolls	138.10	
7. Louis A. French, payrolls ..	204.82	
8. Fred Frenette, payrolls	253.30	
9. George M. Ashley, Jr., pay- rolls	140.88	
H. M. Lawton, truck	3.00	
John A. Maxfield, payroll ..	15.60	
Adolph J. Daroska, labor ..	15.00	
(c) Highway Districts—General:		
Gulf Oil Co., gas	44.32	
Standard Oil Co., oil	3.20	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	30.06	
Avery Kimball, labor	2.65	
John A. Maxfield, labor, tractor	3.60	
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		\$4,865.26

**Detail 15. Town Maintenance
(Winter)**

(a) Highway Districts:	
1. John A. Maxfield, payrolls .	\$533.23
A. M. Leavitt, bill	1.00
2. Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls	88.67
3. Francis M. Morrill, payrolls	127.29
4. Frank F. Cameron, payrolls	38.69
Allen H. Schoolcraft, pay- rolls	26.52
5. John A. Maxfield, payrolls .	69.83
6. Harry F. Kimball, payrolls .	23.44
7. Louis A. French, payrolls ..	61.92
Harry E. Peabody, labor ..	4.34
8. Fred Frenette, payrolls	95.61
9. George M. Ashley, Jr., pay- rolls	18.00
John A. Maxfield, payroll .	6.67
(b) Districts and Streets—General:	
Francis A. Peaslee, gas	3.80
Gulf Oil Co., gas	212.64
Standard Oil Co., supplies ..	9.50
Samuel J. Riel, snow re- moval—truck	385.00
John A. Maxfield, snow re- moval—truck	549.66

Clifton A. Richardson, snow removal—tractor	418.02	
F. B. Argue, M. D., services	2.00	
Albert F. Yeaton, thawing culverts	53.60	
Burley B. Brock, thawing culverts	7.15	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls, sanding	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,041.58

Detail 16. Resurfacing Sidewalks

L. M. Pike & Son, labor and supplies	\$1,062.25
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Detail 17. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,479.10	
Public Service Co. of N. H., sup- plies	5.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,484.77

Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway Department

Harriman & Paige, insurance ..	\$400.27	
N. H. Explosive Co., culvert pipe	59.77	
State of N. H., culvert pipe	35.75	
Cassellini-Venable Co., culvert pipe	252.64	
Prison Industries, culvert pipe .	85.41	
C. J. Hillsgrove, trucking pipe .	9.00	
Dow, Barton & Pettingill, bridge plank	67.62	
C. J. Hillsgrove, bridge plank ..	84.00	
Repairs to Equipment:		
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies	297.32	
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	293.36	
Osborne's Service Station, labor and supplies	102.11	
Clawson & Ball, Inc., parts ..	24.90	
Burley B. Brock, labor	4.04	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	16.62	
Osborne's Express, express ..	23.44	
F. S. Hillsgrove, express paid	6.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,762.78

LIBRARY**Detail 19. Carpenter Library**

Trustees	\$1,600.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE**Detail 20. Old Age Assistance**

Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer	\$1,852.34
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Detail 21. Town Poor

Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer	\$4,269.82
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Detail 22. County Poor

Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer	\$1,712.67
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**Detail 23. Memorial Day**

Harlan W. Jacobs, for the committee	\$100.00
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Detail 24. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families

Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer:		
For town	\$1,096.54	
For county	212.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,308.95

RECREATION**Detail 25. Parks, Band Concerts, Winter Sports**

A. C. Pickering, care of parks ..	\$60.57	
H. M. Lawton, trucking	23.42	
Pittsfield American Band, con-		
certs	66.66	
American Mechanics Band, con-		
certs	66.66	
Pittsfield Boys Band, concerts .	66.67	
Pittsfield Winter Sports Associa-		
tion	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$333.98

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Detail 26. Water for Town**

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	\$1,500.00
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Detail 27. Cemeteries

Burt Avery, care and grading town lot	\$8.00	
Smalley, Daverio, Lyons, Inc., repairing gravestones, Old cemetery	8.00	
		<hr/> \$16.00

UNCLASSIFIED**Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses**

Samuel T. Holmgren, Esq., serv- ices and expense	\$82.09	
Herbert A. Coleman, services ..	6.60	
		<hr/> \$88.69

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector	\$755.26
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Detail 30. Perambulation Town Lines

Frank T. Garland, services	\$1.00	
Richard B. Bartlett, Barnstead and Loudon lines	6.00	
George E. Merrill, Barnstead and Loudon lines	6.00	
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Barnstead and Loudon lines	6.00	
		<hr/> \$19.00

INTEREST**Detail 31. On Temporary Loans**

National Shawmut Bank, Boston	\$46.09
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Detail 32. On Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$225.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	270.00	
		<hr/> \$495.00

**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPMENT****Detail 33. State Aid Construction**

(South Pittsfield Road—3,000 ft.)

State of N. H.	\$2,690.65
Simeon P. Locke, release	1.00

Simeon P. Locke, land	10.00	
Edward H. Leduc, land	40.00	
Ernest G. Greene, land	1.00	
S. Everett Clark, land	1.00	
H. P. Maxfield, Clark fence	26.30	
Edith L. Sargent, land	10.00	
Richard B. Bartlett, releases ..	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,781.95

Detail 34. Town Construction—Joy Street

John A. Maxfield, payrolls	\$187.07	
Fred Foss, payroll	74.50	
State of N. H., rental equipment	52.70	
State of N. H., rotar.	343.20	
H. P. Maxfield, posts, guard rails	92.40	
	<hr/>	\$749.87

Detail 35. Sidewalk Construction—Cram Ave.

John A. Maxfield, payrolls	\$229.32	
L. M. Pike & Son, labor and ma- terials	245.00	
	<hr/>	\$474.32

Detail 36. New Equipment

Clarence Nelson, tool chest for forest-fire-fighting tools ..	\$35.00	
H. P. Maxfield, highway tools ..	17.38	
	<hr/>	\$52.38

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 37. Payment of Temporary Loan

National Shawmut Bank, Boston	\$10,000.00
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Detail 38. Payments on Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Detail 39. Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds

George H. Trickey Fund	\$150.00
Francena M. Eastman Funds ..	300.00
Sadie E. Morse Fund	100.00
Sarah Mackellar Fund	150.00
Sarah E. Tasker Fund	200.00

Joseph S. Marston Fund	100.00	
Charles W. Babb Fund	100.00	
Charles H. O. Greene Fund	200.00	
Winnifred M. Kaime Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

Detail 40. Outstanding Order Paid During Year

Number 815, series of 1939	\$11.00
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS**

Detail 41. Taxes Paid to County

County treasurer, county tax	\$11,072.97
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Detail 42. Payments to School District

George H. Colbath, treasurer ..	\$7,210.00	
Fred W. Reed, treasurer	19,500.00	
Fred W. Reed, treasurer, dog licenses	477.15	
	<hr/>	\$27,187.15

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$100.00	2	.....	\$2.00	\$2.00	.....
1931	Adams, Dudley, care of lot,	"	75.00	2	\$.24	1.50	1.70	.....
1928	Avery, Julia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	5.86	2.14	2.00	\$.04
1934	Aikens, Edward J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....	6.00
1937	Babb, Albert S., care of lot	"	100.00	2	5.45	2.10	.....	2.00
1940	Babb, Charles W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	.....	.....	7.55
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot	"	200.00	2	80.00	7.63	6.50	81.13
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	22.36	4.51	7.50	19.37
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00	2	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1930	Batchelder lot, George R. Drake, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	1.00	2.02	.....	3.02
1934	Butler, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.01	.....	2.01
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....	.....
1931	Brown, Eunice, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
1934	Ella J. Brown, care of lot	"	100.00	2	1.43	2.02	.....	3.45
1929	Berry, Grace D., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1934	Brown, Ruth, care of lot	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1936	Berry, Edison, care of Berry lot,	"	300.00	2	3.95	2.00	2.00	.....
1936	Blaisdell, Cinda, care of lot	"	50.00	2	1.08	6.10	7.00	3.05
1939	Butters, Chas. H., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.62	1.02	1.62	.10
1913	Cashman, Alvira H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	17.57	1.00	2.00	.....
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.....	3.38	9.00	11.95
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	3.01	3.01	.....
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot,	"	500.00	2	31.63	2.00	2.00	.....
1931	Cummings, Moses, Sproul, and Morrison.	"	150.00	2	.....	10.66	8.00	34.29
1934	Carr, I. N., care of lot	"	150.00	2	.....	3.01	3.01	.....
1935	Carr, Malvena H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.....	3.01	3.00	.01
1935	Cheney, Julius, care of lot	"	50.00	2	.....	3.02	3.00	.02
					.....	1.00	1.00	.....

1939	Clough & Seldon, care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	2.00	3.33	3.50	1.83
1939	Cox, Guy W., care of lot	"	"	1,000.00	2 1/2	.....	25.13	12.50	12.63
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.02	3.00	.02
1924	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	5.43	4.15	4.00	5.68
1924	Drake, H. Thayer, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
1930	Drake, George R., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
1929	Dow, E. P., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.60	2.00	2.00	.60
1933	Dolloff, Louis B. C., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.02	4.00	.02
1927	Doe, Charles A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.46	2.00	.....	2.46
1934	Drake, James and Frank, care of lot	"	"	300.00	2	6.36	6.19	7.00	5.55
1936	Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.03	3.00	.03
1917	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.05	2.00	.....	2.05
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.31	2.00	2.00	.31
1931	Eaton Lot, Old Cemetery,	"	"	25.00	2	.62	.50	.....	1.12
1922	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.00	.01
1940	Eastman, James E., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.92	.....	2.92
1940	Eastman, Francena, M. (Hiram Parker lot)	"	"	100.00	2	.....	1.46	.....	1.46
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	"	25.00	2	.....	.50	.50	.....
1905	French and Green, care of old cemetery,	"	"	500.00	2	123.14	12.52	12.00	123.66
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	14.32	4.32	7.00	11.64
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	"	75.00	2	.09	1.52	1.60	.01
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.00	.01
1934	Freese, C. F. H., care of lots,	"	"	500.00	2	.....	10.03	7.00	3.03
1934	French, Charles S., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1936	Foss, Flora J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.33	2.00	2.25	.08
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	13.49	4.29	4.00	13.78
1931	Green, Lizzie M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	3.57	4.09	4.00	3.66
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1926	Green, Myra S., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
1931	Greene, Sadie F., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.00	.....	.....
1932	Green, Nellie M., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.52	3.00	3.50	.02
1933	Green, Arthur T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1933	Giles, Herbert, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1933	Greenleaf, Serena, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	6.69	3.12	3.00	6.81
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.02	3.00	1.02

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1941 — Continued

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1915	Greene, Clinton M., care of lot,	Savings Bank	200.00	2	5.12	4.12	4.00	5.24
1939	Greene, J. Fred, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	1.50	2.54	.....	4.04
1939	Gilman, John M., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.33	4.03	3.00	1.36
1940	Greene, Charles H. O., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia A., care of lot, and tomb,	"	800.00	2	243.65	23.21	210.00	56.86
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
1929	Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot,	"	150.00	2	1.05	3.02	4.00	.07
1934	Hill, Nellie, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1936	Hatch, Chester D., care of lot	"	300.00	2	4.60	6.12	5.00	5.72
1938	Hart and Davis, care of lot	"	100.00	2	.92	2.02	2.00	.94
1935	Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1935	Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1928	Joy, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.51	2.00	2.00	.51
1929	Joy, Calvin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1928	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.....	1.01	1.00	.01
1936	Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot	"	50.00	2	.....	1.01	1.00	.01
1935	Johnson, Michael, care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	.....	2.02
1938	Joy, Abbie, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.....	4.07	3.00	3.32
1932	Jenkins, M. A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	2.25	1.01	1.00	.01
1928	Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot,	"	75.00	2	.....	1.51	1.50	.01
1931	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.10	3.03	3.00	.13
1931	Knowles and Furber, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.25	1.00	.....	1.25
1938	Kennedy, Lois W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	1.83	4.05	4.00	1.88
1939	Kelley, Mrs. Charles P., care of lot	"	150.00	2½	2.25	3.82	3.00	3.07
1940	Kaime, Winifred M., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	1.96	2.05	2.00	2.01
1929	Lane, R. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	.....	2.02
1929	Lane, A. K. and F. T., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1929	Ladd, John and William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1937	Lane, Ella F., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1938	Lane, Annie B., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.....	1.01	1.00	.01

1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	3.18	2.56	2.00	3.74
1928	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
1934	Lane, Charles A., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....	.....
1912	Lane, J. and J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....	.....
1935	Lund, Adelaide, care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.00	.01
1938	Lougee, Sarah, Ellen, care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	4.17	4.08	4.00	4.25
1940	Lowry, John W., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2½	.....	.42	.....	.42
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	10.04	4.24	.....	7.00
1928	Mack, Rosa, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	1.95	3.04	2.00	2.99
1927	Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	2.30	4.04	4.00	2.34
1925	May, Mariah H., care of lot,	"	"	240.00	2	2.16	4.88	4.00	3.04
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1928	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	5.26	4.13	5.00	4.39
1927	Morse, Josephine, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.81	2.03	2.00	.84
1928	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.02	2.00	2.00	.02
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1934	McIntosh, Alex, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1934	McCrillis, James, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.42	2.00	2.00	.42
1937	Merrill, Mrs. Elijah O., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.00	.01
1940	Morse, F. E. & S. B., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2½	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1937	Maxwell, Trueman J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	Marston, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.66	4.04	4.00	.70
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.03	2.02	2.00	.05
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.02	3.00	.02
1930	Newell, Mary, care of lot	"	"	150.00	2½	.....	3.77	1.88	1.89
1939	Nutter, Minerva & Matthew H., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1933	Osborne, John R., care of lot,	"	"	500.00	2	226.02	14.55	7.00	233.57
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.01	3.00	.01
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.02	3.00	.02
1934	Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.18	2.05	2.00	.23
1924	Peaslee, Francis, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.00	.01
1929	Page, Flora M., care of lot,	"	"	250.00	2	13.82	5.29	3.00	16.11
1930	Paige, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	"	80.00	2	4.03	1.71	2.00	3.74
1929	Prescott, E. D. C., care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2	19.37	1.41	5.00	15.78
1934	Parker, Ellen A., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
1926	Perham, Clara, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.17	2.00	.17
1939	Powell & Sanborn, care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.01	2.00	.01
1931	Quimby, Moses, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.03	2.00	.76
1931	Quimby, Alida, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.73	2.04	2.00	.76
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.75	.....	2.50	.29

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1941 — Concluded

Date of creation	Trust Funds—purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1922	Rand, Georganna, care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	2	.....	2.01	2.00	.01
1929	Rand, John S., care of lot,	"	300.00	2	.....	6.03	5.00	1.03
1934	Randall, Frank E., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
1934	Rogers, Charles C., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1934	Rollins, Sophia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1937	Ring, Edgar F., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot,	"	250.00	2	131.99	7.66	7.00	132.65
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	1.44	2.05	3.00	.49
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	18.63	4.39	7.00	16.02
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.64	2.00	2.50	.14
1928	Smith, Adelaide, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1935	Sargeant and French, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
1930	Sanderson, E. P., care of lot,	"	500.00	2	11.23	10.26	8.00	13.49
1926	Sackett, Carrie J., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.....	3.01	3.00	.01
1934	Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.02	4.00	.02
1935	Sanders, Augusta, care of lot,	"	250.00	2	.....	5.03	5.00	.03
1900	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	11.62	4.26	9.00	6.88
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1923	Tuck, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1931	Tuttle, John W., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	500.00	2	108.87	12.20	8.00	113.07
1934	Tilton, Mary E., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.01	4.00	.01
1934	Tilton, N. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1927	Tilton, B. M., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.23	2.03	2.00	.26
1934	Towle, Lewis L., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.19	2.00	.....
1940	Trickey, George H., care of lot	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	2.19	.....	2.19
1940	Tasker, Sarah E., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.....	.42	.....	.42
1906	Waldo, Sarah, care of lot, Quaker cemetery	"	100.00	2	44.35	2.97	4.00	43.32
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	1,000.00	2	294.16	25.96	139.00	181.12
1921	Whitcomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.01	2.00	.01

1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1926	Watson, Emma, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1928	Wiley, Mary, care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1928	Wyman, William, care of lot,	"	500.00	2	40.09	7.00	43.93
1929	Warren, Winifred, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.69	2.00	.69
1928	Walker, Orrissa, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.....	1.00	.....
1930	Waite, Laura W., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.....	3.01	.01
1930	Watson, Mary J., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	1.23	4.05	.28
1931	Watson, Freeman, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1934	Wiley, John C., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1934	Willard, Ezra C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2	18.00	1.38	15.38
1939	Welch, Edgar T., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.01	.01
1926	Yeaton, William, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.24	4.03	.27
1927	Young, A. H., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1933	Young, Frank W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.02	.02
1934	Young, Ellen G., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS							
1933	Butler-Charles and Mary, Carpenter Library		1,000.00	2½	.....	20.21	.....
1934	Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library, town notes, bank		20,000.00	3	575.08	433.40	433.40
1932	Sanderson, E. P., Town History Fund, Savings bank		4,000.00	2	526.98	90.52	617.50
1937	Lane, Ella F., Pittsfield School District		25,000.00	2	.....	500.00	.....
Grand Totals			\$80,020.00		\$2,696.96	\$1,668.54	\$2,400.09

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 10, 1941.

ROBERT H. FISCHER,
GEORGE J. SARGENT,
EDWARD H. BURNHAM,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has brought the realization of two long cherished desires. First, the sanding and refinishing of the floors of the main room, alcoves and a part of the stack which changes the general appearance of the library; second, the purchase of the Harvard Classics (Eliot's Five-Foot Shelf) a set of fifty-two volumes, from the accrued interest of the Butler Fund.

With the addition of a new magazine rack, the unused alcove has been changed into an attractive little magazine room for quiet reading.

By close economy we have been able to add \$50 to the reserve fund for a new heating plant from the Carpenter Fund.

Book Week was observed Nov. 10-16 by a very attractive exhibition and display of new books in the library.

A number of books have been given to the library by friends both in and out of town for which we are very grateful. We are pleased to learn that more people appreciate what our little library is trying to make possible for their reading pleasure and profit.

IRA H. WHITE,
BERTHA B. NILES,
ETHEL A. GIRARDET,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$9.28	
From fines	31.16	
Town appropriation	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,640.44

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$765.00	
Assistant librarian	147.10	
Janitor's salary	204.00	
Fuel	216.90	
Lights	45.88	
Magazines	47.55	
Books	40.81	
Rebinds	104.35	
Supplies	40.30	
Miscellaneous	12.90	
Insurance on books and fixtures	14.42	
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Balance January 31, 1941	\$1.23
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CARPENTER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$3.20	
Income from \$20,000 trust fund	575.08	
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Expenditures

Books	\$279.61	
Repairs	122.86	
Furnishings and fixtures	115.00	
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		\$60.81

Deposited in Pittsfield Savings Bank (new heater)	50.00
Balance January 31, 1941	<u>\$10.81</u>

BUTLER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$72.43	
Income from \$1,000 trust fund	20.21	
Interest	1.65	
	<u> </u>	\$94.29

Expenditures

Books	61.05
Balance January 31, 1941	<u>\$33.24</u>

Total amount of reserve fund for new heating unit on deposit in the Pittsfield Savings Bank January 31, 1941, \$150.00.

IRA H. WHITE,
BERTHA B. NILES,
ETHEL A. GIRARDET,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For the year ending January 31, 1941

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	\$50.00
Cash from Selectmen	9,143.78
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Total	\$9,193.78
Paid for account of:	
Old age assistance	\$1,852.34
Town poor	4,269.82
County poor	1,712.67
Aid to soldiers and their families:	
Town	\$1,096.54
County	212.41
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	1,308.95
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Total	\$9,143.78
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	50.00
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Grand Total	\$9,193.78

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND J. STAPLETON,

Overseer of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	\$447.19
From:	
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation	250.00
Pittsfield School District, a/c nurse	462.89
Doris Drolet, fees	1,116.32
	\$2,276.40

Expenditures

Paid:	
Doris Drolet, R. N.	\$1,800.00
Cora Giesel, R. N.	125.00
Harriman & Paige, insurance	28.50
	1,953.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$322.90

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

Pittsfield, N. H., February 15, 1941

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the District Nursing Association for the year 1939 and 1940 and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

JAMES C. MCQUESTEN,
Auditor.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January, 1940 to January, 1941

Number of prenatal and maternity visits during year	566
Number delivery cases during year	44
Number baby visits during year	388
Number nursing visits during year	1,334
Number preschool visits during year	209
Number infant welfare visits during year .	237
Number advice and social service visits during year	99
Number of clinics during year	4

Total visits during year	2,877
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Fees collected by nursing during year	\$604.75
Fees collected by M. L. Insurance Co.	433.75
Fees collected by J. H. Insurance Co.	244.75
Office supplies, telephone, etc.	40.89
Auto expenses	126.04
Collected	\$1,283.25
Expenses	166.93

Total	\$1,116.32
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The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS S. DROLET, R. M.,
 IDELLA B. JENNESS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

January 31, 1941

Total receipts	\$820.45
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Paid:

N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	\$668.20
Town officers	39.25
Supplies, tel. and clerical work	14.30
Attending conference	4.00
Town of Pittsfield	94.70

\$820.45

IDELLA B. JENNESS,

Justice.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Town order No. 423 to the amount of \$100.00 outstanding. Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$2,627.88.

(Signed)

COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
DONALD FARNHAM,
JAMES E. ADAMS,

February 13, 1941.

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREE WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1940

At the 1940 town meeting \$500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield shade trees.

This work was turned over to the undersigned by the Selectmen.

While pursuing this work in 1940, the undersigned has taken counsel with the State Forester and with the Selectmen, and has ever been willing to accept any suggestion that he thought was for the best interest of the town as far as the funds appropriated would allow.

The abutters have co-operated well with the writer in the work.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

You must all realize that with only \$500.00 appropriated and the spraying of all of the shade trees in the Village limits including those in the Schoolyards and in the cemeteries as one of the accomplishments, it did not leave much money to do other work.

There have been a few large trees removed on account of age and the wind.

There were eight trees braced and bolted that were cracked.

The trees were improved on the South Pittsfield Road outside the Village limits.

There was a lot of dead wood removed; also some overhanging branches in the village limits.

PLANTING

Twenty three maple trees were set in places where it was desirable to have shade trees growing; some of these were to replace some that were destroyed, that had been planted, and some to fill in vacant places.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It was as every one knows impossible to destroy all of the insects in any year although there were a lot destroyed, the trees should be sprayed in 1941.

There should be some old trees removed.

There should be some new ones planted.

There should be a lot of dead wood removed if we want to save our shade trees.

The Dutch elm blight has not reached Northern New England yet, but that happy circumstance must not give us a sense of security. The blight has a slow but relentless way of marching; once a tree is infected it is beyond cure.

However, precautions are possible. Have dead limbs and decaying branches removed and see to it that other essential measures are taken (feeding and protecting) to prolong the trees' life.

You have heard of this advice before. You'll hear it again.

There has been found in Pittsfield (1940) that the Beech tree has been injured by Blight, and the Lilac Bush by *Bacterium syringas*, for which spraying does not do any good.

May I say Pittsfield wouldn't be Pittsfield without shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GARLAND,
Town Tree Warden.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

White Pine Blister Rust Control as conducted in this town during 1940 by the State Forestry and Recreation Department and the Federal Bureau of Entomology was a part of a nationwide program of protecting white pine growth from a bark disease, which, though not spectacular, represents a very serious menace to this tree if not controlled. Throughout the northeastern states, where white pine is especially important, counties, towns, and individual owners have cooperated with State and Federal agencies. In the Far West, upon the National Forests and holdings of large lumber companies, Blister Rust control is recognized as a necessary practice in growing white pine. Recently, the Federal Government reaffirmed and emphasized the need of White Pine Blister Rust control by the passage of an act authorizing financial assistance to such states as are carrying on control measures. All towns and their citizens are strongly urged to cooperate with the State and Federal governments in their efforts to maintain control of this destructive disease.

The following financial statement shows expenditures made in this town during 1940 for Blister Rust control by the agencies indicated:

Crew wages	\$99.25	
Foreman wages	25.00	
Total expended		\$124.25
Received from town	\$100.00	
Expended from town funds	99.25	
Balance due town .....		.75
Area covered		45 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		10,158
Number of local men employed		8
(Stamps in the amount of 75¢ are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.)		

To the Citizens of Pittsfield:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. *The continued cooperation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—
 - a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

- b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fires.
 - c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs into the abutters' property.
2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—
- a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.
 - b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.
- Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is guilty by a fine of \$25.00.
3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.
4. The forest laws are being strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	76
Cost of suppression	\$45.75
Number of permits issued	39

BURLEY B. BROCK,
Forest Fire Warden.

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry E. Montgomery, *Chief*
 Philip B. Adams, *Assistant Chief*
 Philip W. Sherburne, *Assistant Chief and Clerk*

COMBINATION NO. 1

George A. Brousseau, *Captain*
 Richard F. Herrick, *First Lieutenant*
 J. Harry Adams, *Second Lieutenant*
 Clyde S. Boyd, *Clerk*

Burley B. Brock	Thomas J. Kenneally
Arthur F. Riel	Lewis A. Forbes
George A. Rogers	Walter D. Sheehan
Frank S. Tilton	Robert H. Hillsgrove
Harry M. Lawton	Reuben T. Leavitt
Doria W. Drolet	Charles B. Adams

COMBINATION NO. 2

Curtis S. Perry, *Captain*
 Warren H. Howe, *First Lieutenant*
 Clarence E. Robie, *Second Lieutenant and Clerk*

Martin W. Purtell	Wallace W. Mitchell
Ernest E. Robie	Edward C. Garland
John M. Leduc	Clifford F. Gray
Edgar E. Bouchard	Walter E. Hall
Edward P. Moulton	Charles W. Elkins
Howard A. Thorpe	Frank L. Sherburne

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the School Year Ending
June 30, 1940

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PITTSFIELD

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1940

PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

Clerk

MAY B. EMERSON

School Board

EDMOND J. STAPLETON, *Chairman*

VICTOR E. TRACE	Term expires 1941
RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN	Term expires 1942
	Term expires 1943

Treasurer

FRED W. REED

Auditors

JAMES ADAMS
DONALD FARNHAM
COURTLAND PAIGE

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

LEROY COOK

Census Taker

MAY B. EMERSON

School Nurse

DORIS H. DROLET

(b) ADMINISTRATION PROBLEMS

The 1939 session of the legislature passed a law authorizing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to inspect any motor vehicle used for the purpose of transporting school children. In November of that year the Motor Vehicle Department issued a set of requirements for school busses. These new requirements necessitated the checking of many vehicles being used and caused a number of minor adjustments. On July 1, 1940 two other sets of requirements were issued which forbade the use for school transportation of many vehicles formerly used for such purpose. The problems thrown onto school boards and superintendents with these new regulations were truly serious because of the difficulty of finding vehicles that conformed to the new requirements and of finding ways of financing the purchase of these new and more expensive vehicles. During the summer four new school busses were purchased in this supervisory union; one for Pittsfield, one for Wolfeboro, one for Alton and one for Tuftonboro. A good part of the superintendent's time during the summer was spent in work on the details of the thirty-five different transportation contracts in the union. About half of the vehicles used this year were not used by their present owners for school transportation last year. As no provisions were made by the Motor Vehicle Department for inspecting the vehicles used for school transportation to see whether or not they met the requirements set up by the department, much added work was thrown onto the school boards and superintendent. The total amount which will be spent for the transportation of children in this supervisory union during the year 1940-41 will be about \$19,500.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) TEACHERS

As of February 1, 1941

Teachers	Position	Salary	Enroll- ment
Harold T. Rand	Headmaster, High School	\$2,150.00	151
Richard S. Ricciardi	Submaster and Science	1,550.00	
John W. Day	Commerce	1,300.00	
Jean Elkins	English	1,125.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	Social Science	1,375.00	
Jeannette M. Tondreault	Languages	950.00	
Wayne S. Gray	Grammar, Principal, Gr. 8	1,550.00	28
Arthur T. Cram, Jr.	Grammar, Gr. 7 and Shop	1,200	41
Ruth E. Archibald	Grammar, Gr. 7, Home Econ.	1,000.00	
Martha L. Goodwin	Grammar, Gr. 6	900.00	35
Rachel A. Sherburne	Grammar, Gr. 5	1,025.00	41
Grace E. Marden	Grammar, Gr. 4	1,025.00	36
Ida M. Fowler	Grammar, Gr. 3	1,025.00	42
Sybil G. Porter	Memorial, Gr. 2	1,000.00	44
Dora E. Page	Memorial, Principal, Gr. 1B	1,100.00	20
Harriet R. Ames	Memorial, Gr. 1A	900.00	22
Arthur E. Willey	Music	1,125.00	

Total present enrollment 460

Teachers who attended summer school during the summer of 1940:

John W. Day—University of New Hampshire
 Jean Elkins—Harvard
 Martha L. Goodwin—Plymouth Teachers' College
 Wayne S. Gray—University of New Hampshire
 Grace E. Marden—Plymouth Teachers' College
 Dora E. Page—Plymouth Teachers' College
 Ruth C. Wattie—Harvard
 Arthur E. Willey—Harvard

(b) EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

Results of Standard Achievements Tests, June 1940

	Pitts- field	Wolfe- boro	Alton	Barns- tead	New Durham	Tufton- boro	Total
Total taking test	36	42	28	10	10	8	134
Median total score*	7.9	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	10+	8.6
Standard score	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. equaling or exceeding standard	9	25	13	4	4	8	63
No. below standard	27	17	15	6	6	0	71
No. at least 1 year above standard	3	17	12	2	3	6	43
No. at least 1 year below standard	18	6	10	4	3	0	41
No. at least 2 years above standard	2	16	8	1	2	6	35
No. at least 2 years below standard	11	2	6	1	2	0	22
Per cent up to standard	25	59.5	46	40	40	100	47

* A score of 8.6 is what a normal child six months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.

PART III. FINANCE

(a) ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,357.66
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current	
year	\$23,460.00
Dog tax	474.92
Income from trust funds	1,490.37
Received from State Treasurer .	1,664.59
Received from all other sources	6,092.01
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	33,181.89
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$34,539.55
Less School Board Orders Paid	34,292.79
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$246.76
Outstanding orders not paid by bank	205.41
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Treasurer's Book Balance	\$41.05

GEORGE H. COLBATH,

June 29, 1940.

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES E. ADAMS,
COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
DONALD FARNHAM,

July 8, 1940.

Auditors.

(b) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Receipts

State Aid	\$1,664.59
Income from Local Taxation	23,460.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	474.92
Elementary school tuitions	387.50
High school tuitions	5,512.00
Income from local trust funds	1,490.37
Sale of property	186.16
Other receipts	6.35
Total receipts from all sources	\$33,181.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	1,357.66
Grand total	\$34,539.55

Payments

Administration:

	Total	High School	Elementary Schools
Salaries of district officers	\$200.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's excess salary ...	485.00	.....	.....
Truant officers and school census .	35.00	.....	.....
Expenses of administration	747.54	.....	.....

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries..	20,060.00	\$9,259.10	\$10,800.90
Text books	1,011.72	509.90	501.82
Scholars' supplies	1,835.50	958.45	877.05
Flags and appurtenances	8.50	4.25	4.25
Other expenses of instruction	261.82	216.97	44.85

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	1,403.96	568.08	835.88
Fuel	945.16	249.40	695.76
Water, light, janitor's supplies ...	380.90	128.60	252.30
Minor repairs and expenses	961.15	422.74	538.41

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection (27) health supervision	473.73	163.89	309.84
Transportation of pupils	2,624.80	.....	2,624.80
Elementary school tuition	136.00	.....	136.00
Other special activities	1,115.70	.....	1,115.70

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision ...	822.00	.....	.....
Insurance and other fixed charges	125.10	.....	.....

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	274.92	.....	.....
New equipment	545.00	.....	.....

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	45.00		
Total payments for all purposes	\$34,498.50	\$12,481.38	\$18,737.56
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June, 30, 1940)	41.05		
Grand total	\$34,539.55		

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1940

Assets

Cash on Hand:

Balance June 30, 1940	\$41.05
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Accounts due to District:

High School Tuition—

Barnstead School District	127.00
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Supplies

Wolfeboro School District	66.38
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Tuftonboro School District	36.19
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Trustee of Trust Funds

Greenleaf Fund	785.64
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Drake Field Fund	47.43
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Total Assets	\$1,103.69
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	0.00
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Grand Total	\$1,103.69
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by District:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$32.96
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Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	16.80
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Harter Publishing Co.	4.00
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Harriman and Paige	57.50
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World Book Co.	20.42
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H. H. Wallace	55.00
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H. P. Maxfield	30.35
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H. P. Maxfield (Drake Field)	47.43
Amounts reserved for Special Purposes:	
Drake Field	818.68
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Total Liabilities	\$1,083.14
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	20.55
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Grand Total	\$1,103.69

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
JAMES E. ADAMS,
DONALD FARNHAM,

July 8, 1940.

Auditors.

(c) DETAILED STATEMENT OF
EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1940

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Ralph M. McLaughlin	\$50.00
Victor E. Trace	50.00
Edward S. Watson	12.50
Edmond J. Stapleton	37.50
George H. Colbath	50.00
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	\$200.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Victor E. Trace, Treasurer, Union No. 49 .	\$485.00
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3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

May B. Emerson, Census Taker	\$20.00
Leroy Cook, Truant Officer	15.00
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	\$35.00

4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Frances Howe, clerical service	\$236.04
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	212.16
Pittsfield Saving Bank, safety deposit box	3.30
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc., supplies	9.14
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., vouchers	18.40
The Educator Press, books on school busses	3.00
A. H. Rice, pupils' record blanks	16.83
K. J. Robinson, printing	14.90
Lester B. Badger, envelopes, postage, etc. .	109.09
The Atwell Co., Ediphone records	8.23
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	25.95
National Supply Co., stencils	15.38
Pioneer Office Appliance Co., cleaning mimeograph	24.00
Rumford Supply Co., forms	3.11
The Kingswood Press, printing	16.00
The Sight Light Corp., repairing sight meter	4.53
Philip B. Adams, wiring	1.75

H. M. Lawton, trucking	3.50
Remington Rand, Inc., filing boxes	5.28
Valley Times, printing	9.75
V. E. Trace, supplies .....	.27
George H. Colbath, postage	6.93

\$747.54

5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harold T. Rand	\$2,100.00	
Ruth Frye	1,100.00	
Richard S. Ricciardi, Salary and Bonus	1,530.00	
Jean Elkins, Salary and Bonus .	1,105.00	
Ruth C. Wattie, Salary and Bonus	1,380.00	
John W. Day, Salary and Bonus	1,255.00	
Wayne S. Gray, Salary and Bonus		\$790.00
Walter T. Palmer	276.00	724.00
Vera A. Bouchard		670.00
Rachel A. Sherburne		1,025.00
Grace E. Marden, Salary and Bonus		1,055.00
Ida M. Fowler		1,025.00
Sybil G. Porter		950.00
Dora E. Page, Salary and Bonus		1,130.00
Harriet R. Ames		850.00
Ruth N. Bernier	235.60	664.40
Arthur E. Willey, Salary and Bonus	230.00	900.00
Olive A. Edmunds, substitute ..		227.50
Avery M. Stevens, substitute ..		775.00
Violet Rand, substitute	47.50	
Clarice Constant, substitute ...		10.00
Mrs. Susie Barr, substitute		5.00
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	\$9,259.10	\$10,800.90

6. TEXTBOOKS

J. B. Lippincott Co.		\$3.64
Silver, Burdett Co.	\$15.07	16.19
Allyn and Bacon	46.17	

Chas. H. Homeyer Co., Inc.	8.97	
Lester B. Badger	2.01	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	2.85	
D. C. Heath and Co.	94.94	
The Macmillan Co.	55.38	
The L. W. Singer Co.	20.58	
Scott, Foresman and Co., Inc. ..	50.88	68.02
Ginn and Co.	83.94	412.77
E. M. Hale Co.		1.20
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	45.43	
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc.	76.41	
John C. Winston Co., Inc.97	
Carl Fisher, Inc.	6.30	
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	\$509.90	\$501.82

7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc., paper, etc.	\$295.44	\$200.31
N. Danenberg, typeing supplies	8.79	
General Products and Sales Co., stencils		5.37
E. M. Hale Co., Building America	2.50	2.50
Lester B. Badger, miscellaneous		.35
Joseph P. Dupont, kerosene	1.80	.50
J. L. Hammett Co., looms, etc. .	.91	20.31
V. E. Trace	57.56	41.68
Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corp., pyrofax	25.50	
Beckley, Cardy Co., clips, paste, etc.	7.62	31.82
Bartlett's Department Store, oil- cloth .....		.60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., work- books		8.78
Scott, Foresman and Co., work- books		89.68
Ginn and Co., workbooks	40.36	88.62
Milton Bradley Co., crayons, paper, etc.	125.48	144.99
Speech Magazine, subscription .	.90	2.70

Public School Publishing Co., tests	3.27	
Griffin and Dustin, home economic supplies	1.42	1.36
American Education Press, Inc., weekly papers		93.23
Cambosco Scientific Co., Laboratory supplies	44.90	
Civic Education Service, weekly papers	100.80	22.00
Education Test Bureau, tests ..		6.49
Gregg Publishing Co., workbooks	2.74	
The Kingswood Press, Inc., report cards	15.00	18.00
The National Education Association, Education wk. ....	.54	4.20
National Geographic Society, subscription .....	.25	1.25
National Supply Co., stencils ..	50.50	29.58
Pioneer Office Appliance Co., mimeograph supplies	11.10	5.50
South-Western Publishing Co., workbooks	13.00	
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks		2.23
World Book Co., tests	8.56	2.60
E. J. York, manual training supplies	96.50	42.10
Ruth N. Bernier, home economics supplies	30.00	10.00
Horace Partridge, sports equipment	10.71	
Gulf Oil Co., kerosene	2.30	
Avery M. Stevens, miscellaneous		.30
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	\$958.45	\$877.05

8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Milton Bradley Co., flags	\$4.25	\$4.25
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9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Ginn and Co., reference books ..	\$2.46	\$4.91
The Valley Times, printing	16.50	

V. E. Trace	5.40	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., reference books	2.25	
A. A. Holden .....		.65
Cambosco Scientific Co., Labor- atory supplies	35.33	
Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards	2.40	
J. B. Lipincott, Co., reference books	4.59	
Lester S. Emerson		3.00
W. B. White and Son, Inc., diplomas	22.05	
University of New Hampshire, films	30.00	25.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., maps	1.07	
J. L. Hammett Co.		1.51
Pioneer Office Appliance Co., map stencils		1.25
Visual Education Service .....	.70	
E. P. Dutton and Co. ....		.82
T. Elliott	3.60	
Prentice, Hall, Inc., reference books	2.50	
University of Chicago, reference books		2.00
A. H. Rice Co., for projector ..	11.50	
Carl Fisher, Inc., music	2.48	4.78
World Book Co., tests	5.39	
The Gregg Publishing Co., refer- ence book	2.33	
Avery M. Stevens .....		.21
Pittsfield Athletic Club, rent of P.A.C. Hall	50.00	
Lester B. Badger	4.42	.72
Walter Young, rent of hall for graduation	12.00	
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	\$216.97	\$44.85

10. JANITORS' SALARIES

Edward T. English	\$568.08	\$419.88
Vernon Leduc		416.00
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	\$568.08	\$835.88

11. FUEL

Riel and Stapleton, coal		\$625.22
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc., coal	\$239.40	47.04
Robert Warren, sawing slabs ..		1.00
Adolph J. Daroska, slabs	10.00	20.00
Harold R. Moody, sawing slabs .		2.50
	\$249.40	\$695.76

12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

State Department of Public Wel- fare, brooms		\$5.75
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$108.42	138.85
Cascade Paper Co., toilet tissue and towels	3.35	30.55
V. E. Trace .....	.62	9.82
The Pioneer Mfg. Co., soap, cleaner, etc.	3.14	28.86
The Acme Textile Mill Ends Co., cleaning rags	6.20	10.00
C. B. Dolge Co., window cleaner	1.20	2.40
Hy-Gien Laboratories, soap ...		6.25
H. H. Wallace, sweeping com- pound	1.50	2.63
Pelissier's Garage		1.45
Brewster Free Academy, my- cosheen		10.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., floor oil	4.17	4.17
Lester B. Badger		1.07
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	\$128.60	\$252.30

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Remington-Rand, Inc.		\$54.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$40.00	
Concord Lumber Co.		24.49

L. C. Smith and Corona Type- writer Co., Inc.	130.00	
P. & F. Corbin, keys	1.88	1.14
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.		1.85
V. E. Trace	6.30	24.79
Edward P. Moulton	12.20	85.78
H. M. Lawton and Sons	6.15	5.00
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc. ..	129.50	101.52
George B. Rollins, repairing roof	30.97	16.03
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	5.03	33.07
Philip B. Adams	1.55	44.22
Beckley Cardy Co.		5.54
Guy C. Nichols		4.00
E. J. York	21.68	5.20
J. N. Parfitt		2.00
W. E. Philbrick	4.75	29.40
Reliable Wiring Co. ....		.87
Milton Bradley Co.	4.16	
O. W. Straw	13.50	13.10
H. W. Beecher & Co.	3.60	
Buckeye Glide Co.		22.40
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	9.68	
John B. Varick and Co.	1.79	
Adams, Bros., .....		.50
Wayne S. Gray		3.96
Hy-Gien Laboratories, Inc.		18.35
Cascade Paper Co.		31.40
Osborne's Service Station		2.00
Avery M. Stevens		1.50
Alton School District		1.50
Lester B. Badger		3.30
Mayland P. Foss		1.50
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	\$422.74	\$538.41

14. HEALTH SUPERVISION

W. H. Eaton	\$2.10	\$2.13
Green's Drug Store		6.61
Pittsfield District Nursing Asso.	161.79	301.10
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	\$163.89	\$309.84

15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Samuel Marston	\$900.00
Girard Murphy	105.60
George M. Ashley	176.00
George Shonyo	70.40
Everett Stockman	422.00
John Wesson	70.40
Mrs. Richard Emerson	352.00
Mrs. Merle Hall	70.40
Duncan Rowe	457.60
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	\$2,624.80

16.-17. PAYMENT OF TUITION

Loudon School District	\$136.00
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18. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Elmer O. Harritt, playground director	\$200.00
Florence Virtue, assistant play- ground director	125.00
See detailed report of Drake Field Account for 1939-40	790.70
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	\$1,115.70

19. PER CAPITA TAX

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	\$822.00
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20. INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Harriman and Paige, Insurance	\$124.10
Pittsfield Academy Trustees, rent of academy building	1.00
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	\$125.10

22. ALTERATIONS OF OLD BUILDINGS

Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc. .	\$6.30
William L. Benoit	22.21
Burley B. Brock	4.37
Concord Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co.	12.84

Paul Rinaldo	33.00
Philip B. Adams	56.05
E. J. York	70.12
Edward P. Moulton	61.25
V. E. Trace	8.78
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	\$274.92

23. NEW EQUIPMENT

Cascade Paper Co.	\$32.25
The Maico Co.	45.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	45.00
L. C. Smith and Corona Type- writer Co., Inc.	38.15
Cambosco Scientific Co.	7.96
Griffin and Dustin .....	.35
National Supply Co.	2.28
Thompson and Hoage Co.	1.65
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc. .	67.88
V. E. Trace	35.31
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	119.69
Evans Printing Co.	34.71
W. H. Davenhall	6.48
Lester B. Badger	7.01
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.25
Dora E. Page	1.03
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	\$545.00

26. OBLIGATIONS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Loudon School District —	
Balance 1938-39 Tuition	\$45.00

(d) RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1940

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of In- struction,, operation (High)	\$12,067.00
and special activities (Elem.)	19,807.00
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	\$31,874.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers ..	\$200.00	
Truant officer and school census	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	485.00	
\$2 per capita tax for super- vision	852.00	
Other obligations	679.00	
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Special Appropriations:

New equipment	\$500.00	
Legal services	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$600.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$34,725.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	8,830.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$25,895.00
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Authorization to incur debt	
New Junior-Senior High School Building	\$78,000.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield school district held March 16, 1940.

March 23, 1940.

MAY B. EMERSON,
Clerk of the School District.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

March 21, 1940. E. J. STAPLETON,
Chairman of the School Board.

(e) SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941:

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elementary
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$10,238.00	\$11,397.00
Text books	425.00	390.00
Scholars' supplies	650.00	620.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	100.00
Janitor service	545.00	1,174.00
Fuel	370.00	755.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	178.00	278.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00
Health supervision	160.00	310.00
Transportation of pupils		3,200.00
Elementary tuition		36.00
Other special activities	343.00	1,007.00
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	\$13,219.00	\$19,677.00
		\$32,896.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers		\$200.00
Truant officer and school census		35.00
High school tuition		
Superintendent's excess salary		485.00
Per capita tax		832.00
Payment of district debt		3,000.00
Interest on district debt		1,350.00
Other obligations		948.40
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$39,746.40

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941	\$600.00
State aid, December, 1941	800.00
Federal aid, July, 1941	500.00
Dog tax	450.00
Income from trust funds	1,490.00
High school tuition receipts	4,125.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	225.00
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Deduct total estimated income (above items)	8,190.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget ..	<hr/>
	\$31,556.40

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following thirty-three pupils were promoted to high school June 13, 1940: Betty Ashley, Mary Bockus, Norman Bouchard, Arthur Brasley, Dean Cameron, Gale Chick, Gladys Corson, Pauline Davis, Helen Dodge, Richard Foss, Barbara Kelley, Thomas Kenneally, Esther Kuehnel, Shirley Lawton, Reuben Leavitt, Paul Lesmerises, Mary Martell, Barbara McGrath, Robert Moulton, Robert Nichols, Frederick Nutter, Warren Nutter, Gilbert Paige, Harold Pickering, Jeannette Plante, Doris Riel, Calvin Roach, Jane Robinson, Esther Sargent, George Small, Edward Whitney, Ruth Wood, and Theodore Vien. Twenty-nine of these pupils entered high school last fall.

(b) ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

The following thirty-two pupils, as compared with thirty-two for the previous year, and thirty-nine for 1937-38, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1940: Stanley Belanger, Arline Bousquet, (2) Ogden Boyd, Aurore Brousseau, Dean Cameron, (2) Ernest Davis, Marguerite Davis, Pauline Davis, Rodney Davis, Lewis Dumont, Richard Emerson, Gordon Foss, (3) Norma Frenette, Barbara Gilman, Leonard Gilman, (9) Louis Houle, Esther Kuehnel, (2) Virginia Leduc, Norma Moulton, (2) John Nutter, (4) George Reed, Beulah Robinson, Mary Robinson, Olive Robinson, (4) Theresa Sherburne, (3) Beulah Thorpe, Lorna Wakefield, Norene Warren, Ralph Warren, Charles Watson, and (2) Marjorie Whitten.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(c) STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	173	313	486
Average number of half-days schools were in session *(352.7)	362	352	353
Average membership	155.58	301.1	456.68
Average attendance	150.91	285.44	436.35
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school	54,631	100,475	155,106
Per cent of attendance (95.37)	97.	94.8	95.55
Average number of half days each pupil was in school (336.29)	351.14	333.69	339.63
Pupils not absent nor tardy	11	21	32
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (10.46)	7.05	6.97	7.01
Cases of tardiness	258	222	480
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (191)	1.66	.74	1.05
Non-resident pupils	70	5	75
Pupils transported at district expense ...	0	52	52
Visits by superintendent	44	79	123
Average number of visits by superinten- dent per teacher	7.33	8.77	8.2
Visits by citizens	40	695	735
Visits by school board members	2	3	5
Meetings of school board .....	..	..	26
Number of pupils promoted	144	294	438
Number not promoted	11	11	22
Per cent not promoted (6.55)	7.1	3.61	4.78

Some of the above figures are deserving of special note. (1) The total number of pupils registered was the same as for last year, there being six more in high school and six fewer in the elementary schools. (2) The above figures show that the Pittsfield schools were in session about the same number of half-days as the schools throughout the state on an average. (3) Although the total enrollment for the year 1939-40 was the same as for the previous year, there were, on an average, twenty-four more pupils in the Pittsfield schools each day than for the previous year. (4) The per cent of pupils not promoted was noticeably lower than for the state as a whole.

* Figures in parenthesis are state averages.

(d) CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	360
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	1
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school	362
Number 5 to 8 not in school	24
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	26
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16	388

This total is ten less than for the previous year and seven less than for the year 1938.

PART V.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL
REPORTS

(a) REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

HAROLD T. RAND

Consistent with the policy, introduced a few years ago, of varying the graduation program, the graduating exercises of June, 1940 were built around a theme of music. As the class was quite talented in this field, the choice proved to be a wise one. Twenty-nine pupils received diplomas. They were: Ralph Brewster, Virginia Brown, Roland Bunker, Anita Burnham, (first ranking student), Janet Drolet, Nelda Elkins, Robert Emerson, Wayne Emerson, Donald Freese, Carol French, Dorothy Gray, Geraldine Hawkins, Donald Kelley, Vilma Knirsch, Myrtle Leavitt, Kenneth Moulton, Leslie Ordway, Marcelle Perry, Leona Philbrick, Barbara Robinson, Annie Shlaitas, (second

ranking student), Robert Smith, Muriel Spooner, Edmond Stapleton, Paul Tasker, Lorna Wakefield, (third ranking student), Jean Wattie, Dean Whittier, and William Young.

A trophy case was presented to the school by the class as a parting gift. That the case fills a need is evidenced by the fact that trophies were won by Pittsfield High School teams during the school year in skiing, girls' baseball, and boys' baseball.

Honors were awarded as follows: the Moody Kent prizes presented annually to the Junior boy and girl judged by the faculty to be highest in scholarship and attainment to William Freese and Harriet Kelley; the Daughters of the American Revolution prize in United States Constitutional History to Dorothy Peaslee.

A survey, completed January 8, 1941, shows that eleven members of the graduating class are employed, eight are continuing in educational institutions, five are working at home, and two are unemployed. There was no information available on three members of the class. Virginia Brown and Anita Burnham are at Concord Business College; Lorna Wakefield and Donald Freese, at the University of New Hampshire; Barbara Robinson and Muriel Spooner are in training for nursing; and Nelda Elkins and Jane Drolet are doing post graduate work at Pittsfield High School. One member of the class, Ralph Brewster, is with the National Guard at Camp Hulen, Texas.

The second semester of the 1939-40 school year proved to be an active and happy one. A carnival ball, sponsored by interested parents for the Junior class, and the Junior-Senior Reception were outstanding social events. The Senior class enjoyed a pleasant trip to Washington. The Girls' Glee Club and the school orchestra participated in the state music festival at Laconia and won commendation for their performances. Several members of the school choruses took part in the New England Music Festival which was held at Provincetown, Massachusetts. The boys' and girls' baseball teams ended their seasons as champions of the Southeastern League and were tendered a banquet by a group of public spirited citizens under the chairmanship of Fred Avery. At the ban-

quet the members of the two teams were presented with gold baseballs.

At this time, perhaps more than any other in the history of our country, it is necessary that the schools bend every effort to the preservation of democracy. This means that those who are entrusted with the training of our youth must keep this fundamental purpose constantly before them. Basic to this purpose is the necessity of graduating from our high schools socially competent citizens,—citizens who have an adequate cultural background, who are conscious of their rights and obligations under a democratic form of government, and who have acquired certain skills and abilities which will fit them for immediate employment or will permit them to continue their training in post secondary schools.

In attempting to achieve this purpose an optimistic yet realistic approach is used at Pittsfield High School. Optimistic, because although there are many factors entering into the educational development of youth beyond control of the school, which are antagonistic to the purpose, yet the ideals and confident faith of youth make impossible a defeatist attitude in youth's friends and leaders; realistic, because of a recognition of the limitations of facilities, of time, of personnel, and of tradition.

In this approach two important guiding principles are recognized: first, that there must be practice in social living; second, that there must be every opportunity for individual development. These guiding principles stem from the very heart of the democratic philosophy of government and of life. They reaffirm the principles of the dignity of the individual, and of the obligation of the individual to respect the rights of others.

As has been pointed out, in the translation of this philosophy into actual practice there are certain factors involved in the school situation which place limitations on the degree of fulfillment of the purpose. Some of these factors involve problems impossible of solution. Others present problems which can be over-

come and are being overcome by a well-trained faculty working, itself, as a democratic unit.

The report which follows should be read with this explanation of purposes in mind.

Due to the fact that the entering class was unusually small the enrollment at Pittsfield High School for the 1940-41 school year is about ten pupils less than it has been in the past few years. At the opening of school on September third 153 pupils were registered, since that time three pupils have entered and six have left. There are thirty-five seniors, thirty-nine juniors, thirty-six sophomores, thirty-eight freshmen, and two post-graduate students. Fifty-six are tuition pupils divided among the neighboring towns as follows: Barnstead, thirty-two; Loudon, thirteen; Gilmanton, eight; and Chichester, three.

The program of studies for Pittsfield High School is designed to be flexible enough to meet individual needs and yet to offer adequate basic training in a number of different fields of study. The two curricula which are elected by most of the pupils are that providing preparation for college, and that providing training for business. In addition to these two, a beginning has been made in a manual arts curriculum which will provide vocational training for boys and in a domestic science curriculum which will do the same for girls. Special curricula are possible in case of need for them by individual pupils.

A system of major and minor requirements is a check on the danger present under a free elective system of pupils acquiring a smattering of knowledge in a number of different fields.

A noteworthy change has been made in shop work this year by the introduction of a Federally-aided, two-unit course in cabinet making which is open to ninth grade boys. Equipment has been added sufficient to meet federal and state standards. Gratifying results are expected. Textiles and clothing is being offered to ninth and tenth grade girls in the domestic science room at the grammar school. New equipment has also been provided for this course and fine work is being done by the class members. The content of

the course in principles of business which was first offered in the last school year as an alternative course to office practice for pupils electing the commercial curriculum has been changed to place more emphasis on salesmanship and consumer buying.

Three changes have been made in the personnel of the faculty. Miss Ruth Archibald, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, is teaching home economics, Mr. Arthur Cram, also from Keene Teachers College, is in charge of manual arts, and Miss Jeanette Tondreault, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is teaching modern languages and Latin, and coaching girls' basketball and baseball. One change has been made in assignment. Miss Ruth Wattie, who has done outstanding work in the field of guidance at Harvard University Graduate School of Education, has been appointed Director of Guidance.

Reasonable standards of work are being maintained in the subjects offered. Improved methods and techniques in teaching are employed as a result of professional study, faculty discussion, and experience. A unified effort to provide more adequately for individual pupil differences is being made as one result of an improved program of guidance. Long range plans in all subjects give an assurance that "blind teaching" will not be practiced.

Textbooks and supplementary reading books provided for the use of the pupils are excellent. A new set of Americana Encyclopedia has been purchased this year and serves as an up-to-date source of information. More use is being made of the resources of the local library for school work than heretofore. A carefully selected series of moving pictures is an aid to instruction in the fields of the sciences and of the social sciences.

Provision is made for a well balanced program of extra-curricular activities under the direct control of the Student Council assisted in an advisory capacity by the faculty. Class and home room groups plan and conduct socials, dances, and entertainments; clubs and special classes permit pupils to participate in true avocational interest groups. The Pittsfield High School Athletic Association sponsors an athletic program which includes intramural fall sports as well as

interscholastic competition in basketball, baseball, and skiing. The Senior class has already presented its annual play under the able direction of Miss Jean Elkins, the class advisor. The Junior class, under the direction of Miss Tondreault, is responsible for the periodic publication of the "Catamount Chronicle," the school paper. Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs meet weekly under the direction of Mr. Willey, the supervisor of music. Assembly programs are presented by class and subject groups.

Ten pupils are earning part of their school expenses as student workers under the National Youth Administration. They are doing socially desirable work for small sums that meet a really vital need. It is felt by those familiar with the program of the National Youth Administration, that it should be made a permanent adjunct to the educational system.

The school banking percentage has been greatly increased during the present school year as a result of interest stimulated by a practical project in selling planned and executed by the members of the principles of business class.

The program of guidance at Pittsfield High School is outstanding among the schools of the state. Under the direction of Miss Wattie a comprehensive program covering social, personal, and vocational guidance has been initiated. It is guidance that coordinates the whole program of the school, curricular and extra-curricular, directs attention to the effect of the program upon the individual pupil, and leads to modifications and changes improving the educational offering for the individual. Basic to this program are a knowledge and understanding of the individual pupil, and the cooperation of a "guidance conscious" faculty. Knowledge of the individual is obtained through intelligence tests, through a record of his school work, through a record of his interests and hobbies, and through graphs showing his achievement as compared with his ability. Understanding of the pupil is acquired by supplementing this material by daily association with him. A high degree of cooperation has been received from the members of the faculty who are becoming more and more "guidance conscious."

Work in guidance is done throughout every school day. It is and always has been an essential part of good teaching. More formal work in the field is done in groups with the home room counselor in charge and in individual conferences with the home room counselor, the guidance director, or the headmaster. A planned effort is made to correct the social, personal, and scholastic weaknesses of the individual and to aid him in his choice of vocation. In this last a book on occupations, published by Science Research Associates, providing the best information yet made available, is at hand for use by the pupils and the faculty.

In the administration of the school the faculty and the headmaster work together as a democratic body. Problems concerning the school are freely discussed at faculty meetings and the decisions that are made are the decisions of the group. A high degree of cooperation among the members of the faculty has resulted from this administrative policy.

Certain administrative changes have been made which add to the efficiency of the school. The schedule of classes this year was made up on the basis of five forty-minute periods per week in each major subject rather than four fifty-minute periods as has been done in the past two years. Thus every major subject meets every day, a system which seems necessary with pupils of high school age for the inculcation of proper habits of study. This change made it necessary to add fifteen minutes to the school day. A sectional division of classes in English, French, biology, and typewriting has eliminated much overcrowding in subject classes. This sectional division has, to some extent, permitted a division between college preparatory and non-college preparatory groups. Partly because fewer pupils are enrolled and partly because a number of pupils are taken care of in domestic science and manual arts classes at the grammar school, in only one class throughout the weekly schedule are there study pupils in the same room in which a class is being held. A standardization of the marking system by the adoption of a system recommended by leading educators has improved this always difficult aspect of teaching.

The most pressing problems which confront Pittsfield High School will be settled by the construction of a new building. Many problems will remain, however. Some of these present a challenge which must be met by the school authorities alone, others a challenge to be met by the school authorities and the people of the community working together. The statements which follow indicate the nature of some of these problems.

Sufficient time for adequate supervision of instruction must be allowed those in charge of this increasingly important administrative function if high standards of teaching are to be maintained.

It would be most helpful to pupils if work experience in the community could be provided in the vocations which they have chosen for their life work.

A more efficient placement service should be developed to aid graduates in securing employment in the vocations of their choice.

Full four-year courses in domestic science and manual arts would be a benefit both to those learning the skills involved and to the whole community.

Provision should be made for a more complete program in health and physical education.

A parent-teacher association, made up of actively interested parents as well as teachers, should be possible in Pittsfield. It would fill an important place in the educational program.

(b) REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

DORIS S. HOYT, R. N.

Number of visits to schools	754
Number of children examined by nurse	1,702
Number of children given class room inspection	630
Number of children excluded from school	28
Number of children treated at dental clinic ..	97
Number of children treated at tonsil clinic ..	24
Number of children accompanied to oculist ..	31
Number of interviews with parents	176
Number of treatments in school	444
Number of treatments in home	248
Number of children attending T. B. and under- weight clinic	30
Number of children treated at toxoid clinic ..	32
Time given school work (half days)	161

Defects	Affected	Corrected	Under Treat- ment
Underweight, 10 per cent	15	0	4
Defective vision	27	49	2
Defective hearing	8	0	1
Nervous condition	2	0	2
Skin diseases	2	1	1
Defective teeth		139	0
Temporary	62		
Permanent	215		
Enlarged tonsils	28	24	1
Defective speech	1	0	1
Defective breathing	4	1	1
Orthopedic	2	0	2
Posture	14	11	3
Cases of communicable diseases:			
Chicken pox			2
Measles			34
Pediculosis			12

We have had an epidemic of chicken pox and measles during the school year but the children have recovered from it very well. Many of the physical defects are corrected through our clinics each year. There is

always a great need for dental work and we are planning to give more time to dental work next year. The Red Cross has helped us a great deal with our dental work and also in getting glasses for the children. The cooperation of parents, teachers, and school officials with the school health program is greatly appreciated.

(c) REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PLAYGROUND

Following is my report as director of the playground during the past summer.

The attendance has been good with only two full days when rain prevented opening of the playground.

The playground baseball league was continued with three teams participating. A definite schedule was arranged and when completed found the Indians as winners. These boys, plus others who participated in pyramid building, were given a picnic trip.

Believing that contacts made with boys from other sections of our country are worthwhile, the playground scheduled several games with nearby camps.

Handcraft, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Rand, proved popular among the girls. Forty-eight projects were completed among which were rainbow whisk brooms, brick and bead bracelets, appliqued felt belts, painted letter openers, and trinket boxes.

Athletic badge tests for boys and girls were re-introduced this year with thirty-two passing one of the three graduated tests. I believe this program is exceedingly worthwhile, particularly in citizenry.

Several round Robin tournaments were conducted for Senior and Junior boys and girls in tetherball, horse-shoes, and paddle tennis.

The tennis tournaments were carried on in four divisions. Suitable trophies were awarded to the winner of each division, the men's finals attracting a fair audience.

The traditional masquerade was held on August 22 with a varied program which was well received by a capacity audience in the grandstand. The boys and girls participating in the pyramid building and dances are to be commented for their faithful attendance. Prizes

were given by the playground for five different varieties in costume.

The day for skill and efficiency in athletics came on August 27. Eighteen events for boys and girls were held with over one hundred ribbons being awarded.

It has been customary to use the grandstand showers whenever hot weather prevails. With a program of activities elsewhere on the playground, it was impossible to supervise the use of the shower rooms properly. There is a need for a wading pool, which, if investigated, may prove not too expensive.

The director expresses appreciation for the cooperation received from individuals interested in the work of the playground.

(d) DRAKE FIELD ACCOUNT, 1939-40

Receipts

July 1, 1939,	Cash on hand	\$619.00
April 10, 1940,	Georgia B. Carpenter	
	Trust Fund	990.37
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		\$1,609.37

Payments

1939		
July 13	Elmer O. Harritt, volley ball ..	\$2.00
13	Vernon Leduc, salary to July 29	60.00
	(4 weeks)	60.00
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18	Dow Nursery Co., spruce trees	30.00
18	T. C. Eastman, power mower ..	251.75
Aug. 19	Vernon Leduc, salary to Aug. 26	
	(4 weeks)	60.00
19	Ernest Dion, hauling sand	3.00
23	Hodges Badge Co., ribbons	7.64
23	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
	salt and fertilizer	2.50
23	V. E. Trace, bill to July 31,	17.76
23	E. S. Watson, shingling	11.30
Sept. 18	Vernon Leduc, salary to Sept. 30	
	(5 weeks)	75.00
18	Ernest G. Fournier, restringing	
	racket	2.50

	25	T. C. Eastman, balance on mower	6.63
Oct.	13	E. S. Watson, painting rest house	12.80
	24	Vernon Leduc, salary to October 28 (4 weeks)	60.00
	24	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bills to date	4.58
Nov.	20	V. E. Trace, bill to date	28.59
Dec.	11	Green's Drug Store, bills to date	2.63
March	9	Pelissier's Garage, bills to March 1	7.52
May	13	Vernon Leduc, salary to June 1 (5 weeks)	80.00
June	12	Vernon Leduc, salary to June 30 (4 weeks)	64.00
	20	Lester B. Badger, paid out during year50
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			\$813.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1940			796.17
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			\$1,609.37

(e) TRANSPORTATION

The following is a schedule of the transportation as of February 1, 1941:

Transporter	Number Carried	Contract
Samuel W. Marston	20	\$1,200.00
George Shonyo	1	99.00
George Ashley	3	180.00
Mrs. Richard Emerson	7	450.00
Everett Stockman	6	360.00
Mrs. Merle Hall	1	117.00
Duncan Rowe	11	576.00
John Wesson	2	162.00
William Rogers	1	45.00
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Totals	52	\$3,189.00

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941

Jan.	6	Schools reopen.
Feb.	21	Schools close.
Mar.	3	Schools reopen.
April	18	Schools close.
April	28	Schools reopen.
May	30	Memorial Day — Schools closed.
June	13	Grammar and Memorial schools close for summer vacation.
June	20	Pittsfield High School closes for summer vacation.
Sept.	1	Labor Day.
Sept.	2	Schools open.
Oct.	13	Columbus Day — Schools closed.
Nov.	11	Armistice Day — Schools closed.
Nov.	27-30	Thanksgiving Recess — Schools closed.
Dec.	19	Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1942

Jan.	5	Schools reopen.
Feb.	20	Schools close.
Mar.	2	Schools reopen.
April	17	Schools close.
April	27	Schools reopen.
June	12	Grammar and Memorial schools close for summer vacation.
June	19	Pittsfield High School closes for summer vacation.

NOTES

During the school year 1941-42 the schools will be closed one-half day for Pittsfield Fair and one-half day on Good Friday.

Total number of weeks, 37 (High School, 38) School days, 180 (High School, 185) including convention and institute days. Holidays, 5. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or still born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 22	William Edward Bishop	M.	L.	Archie S. Bishop	Alphonsia Raney	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Feb. 11	Richard Arnold Chagnon	M.	L.	Nelson L. Chagnon	Pearl M. Purcell	Shoe factory	E. Charleston, Vt.	Canada
Feb. 15	Grace Florence Joy	F.	L.	Calvin C. Joy	Gladys E. Fifield	Laborer	Pittsfield	Laconia
Feb. 21	Norman Edward Wells	M.	L.	E. Russell Wells	Laura F. Hanson	Laborer	Gilmanston Vt.	Malden, Mass.
Mar. 3	Barbara Ann Bousquet	F.	L.	Tancred A. Bousquet	Olive L. Buzzell	Machinist	Richford, Vt.	Manchester
Mar. 12	Anita Irene LaDuke	F.	L.	Howard E. LaDuke	Doris J. Smith	Truck driver	Eden, Vt.	Northwood
Apr. 24	Donald Ralph Steele	M.	L.	Ralph E. Steele	Eunice G. Gray	Salesman	Pittsfield	Woburn, Mass.
May 6	Elizabeth Marion Farnham	F.	L.	B. Donald Farnham	E. Marion Graham	Superintendent	Rome, Me.	Manchester
May 11	Patricia Margaret Duclos	F.	L.	Edward J. Duclos	Margaret M. Alger	Cotton mill	Suncook	Albion, R. I.
May 12	Madeleine Marie Clough	F.	L.	Charles W. Clough	Rita C. Dumont	Cotton mill	Exeter	Providence, R. I.
May 14	David Irving Brock	M.	L.	Burley Barton Brock	Doris Esther Chapman	Plumber	Pittsfield	Tilton
May 16	Paul Henry Bartlett	M.	L.	Ralph Watt Bartlett	Mary Stevens	Manager store	Berlin	Lowell, Mass.
May 24	John Arlen Ricciardi	M.	L.	Richard S. Ricciardi	Gertrude E. Hillsgrove	Teacher	Sicily	Ashland
May 26	Stephen Gale Knowles	M.	L.	George R. Knowles	Luella E. Chick	Machinist	Barnstead	Cambridge, Mass.
June 2	Neil Bruce Osborne	M.	L.	Nelson W. Osborne	Natalie E. Pickard	Fireman	Canada	Rochester
June 14	Marilyn June Bickford	F.	L.	Herbert S. Bickford	Lillian M. Smith	Carpenter	Gilmanston	Nashua
June 15	James Arthur Valley	M.	L.	George J. Valley	Dorothy M. Gilbert	Cotton mill	Suncook	Pittsfield
June 18	Judith Merle McIntosh	F.	L.		Odna G. McIntosh			Concord
June 21	Gregory Edmund Murphy	M.	L.	Girard M. Murphy	Pauline A. Labbe	Carpenter	Canada	Suncook
June 22	William Arthur Bussiere	M.	L.	Lucien F. Bussiere	Cecile G. LaPlante	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
June 26	Robert Edward Douglas	M.	L.	Willard E. Douglas	Loretta Hillsgrove	Counter man	Wolfeboro	Manchester
July 2	Alfred Harvec Vien	M.	L.	Alfred H. Vien	Blanche E. Durrell	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
July 6	James Norman Black	M.	L.	Norman E. Black	Luvaine A. Brousseau	Laborer	Barnstead	Henniker
July 16	Fish	F.	S.	Robert B. Fish	Beatrice E. Rowe	Clerk	Peterboro	Loudon
July 24	Eric Conrad Franzen	M.	L.	Elmer R. Franzen	Phyllis Rae Webster	Mechanic	Concord	Berwick, Me.
Aug. 18	Dorothy Grace Smith	F.	L.	Erville W. A. Smith	Minnie E. Brown	Cutter	Pittsfield	Nashua
Aug. 25	John Alfred Valley	M.	L.	Alfred J. Valley	Virginia E. Gilbert	Carpenter	Suncook	Northwood
Sept. 7	Harriet Florence Wyman	F.	L.	Alfred W. Wyman	Barbara N. Small	Machinist	N. Woodstock	Ashland
Sept. 11	Ralph Albert Corson	M.	L.	Jesse S. Corson	Barbara I. McKay	Laborer	Northwood	Ashland
Sept. 11	Robert Allen Corson	M.	L.	Jesse S. Corson	Barbara I. McKay	Laborer	Northwood	Pittsfield
Sept. 11	Glenn Wendle Eastman	M.	L.	Glenn W. Eastman	Hazel A. Drew	Farmer	Loudon	Suncook
Sept. 13	Alfred Stanley Courchene	M.	L.	Henry J. Courchene	Coriene Belanger	Cotton mill	Hooksett	

Sept. 16	Annette Joanne Bilodeau	F.	L.	Edmund J. Bilodeau	Delia Chagnon	Cotton mill	Somersworth	Pittsfield
Sept. 16	Robert Joseph Rancy	M.	L.	Bryant J. Rancy	Irene M. Paradis	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 30	John Burnham Drew, 4th	M.	L.	John Burnham Drew	Virginia Mead Smart	Salesman	Brockton, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 11	Patricia Beth Stearns	F.	L.	Arthur Stearns	Eva Marston	Laborer	Concord	Chichester
Oct. 14	Ronald Armond Lougee	M.	L.	Arnold L. Lougee	Nellie M. Edmonds	Wood cutter	Taunton, Mass.	Belmont
Oct. 21	Gloria Germaine Drolet	F.	L.	Doria L. Drolet	Lena T. Bussiere	Salesman	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Oct. 21	Phyllis Marie Brown	F.	L.	Forrest P. Brown	Rebekah M. Swain	Truck driver	Northwood	Barnstead
Oct. 28	Edward Cedric Riel	M.	L.	Victor J. Riel	Irene R. Genest	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Oct. 30	Audrey Lois Lake	F.	L.	Kenneth C. Lake	Doris L. Mason	Patrolman	Chichester	Fitchburg, Mass.
Nov. 7	Alice Louise Adel	F.	L.	Daniel J. Adel	Beatrice E. Willard	Pattern maker	Germany	Gilmanton
Nov. 14	Patricia Ann Brown	F.	L.	Philip W. Brown	Marjorie E. Crossett	School teacher	Somerville, Mass.	Barnstead
Nov. 16	Jeanette Pauline Vien	F.	L.	Raymond Ezra Vien	Aurore Ida Roberts	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Nov. 18	Lola Eunice Drew	F.	L.	Dwight S. Drew	Eunice C. Downs	Truck driver	Loudon	Barnstead
Nop. 20	Harold Henry Whitcomb, Jr.	M.	L.	Harold H. Whitcomb	Mamie A. Mettevia	Laborer	Waterford, Me.	Pittsfield
Dec. 1	Virgia May Locke	F.	L.	Harold O. Locke	Florence M. Coburn	Laborer	Pittsfield	N. Chelsmord, M's
Dec. 23	Gene Allen Haynes	M.	L.	Carlton L. Haynes	Elsie H. Lindomen	Truck driver	Hampstead	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 30	Sylvia Evelyn Ashley	F.	L.	George M. Ashley, Jr.	Alice H. Humphreys	Carpenter	Canaan	Trenton, Canada

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date and Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Married	Persons by whom married
April 3* Epsom	Alfred W. Wyman Barbara N. Small	Pittsfield	19	Attendant service sta. Housework	North Woodstock Northwood	Leon A. Wyman Cora Hadlock John W. Small Florence Corlin John P. Daley	Brattleboro, Vt. Jay, Vt. Northwood Barrington Ireland	Engineer Housework Shoe shop Housework Moulder	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Clergyman Epsom
April 18 Pittsfield	Clarence P. Daley Jeanette Perry	Pittsfield	29	Store mgr.	Concord	Margaret Morrison Philip Perry Lillian Renaud	Ireland Laconia Belmont	Housework Railroad Housework	1	Rev. Gilles Simard Catholic Clergyman Pittsfield
April 29 Pittsfield	Glenn W. Eastman Hazel A. Drew	Loudon	23	Laborer	Concord	Bezar L. Eastman Jennett G. Sleeper Harry A. Drew	Loudon Loudon E. Pepper'll, M's	Farmer Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
April 30 Barnstead	Harold B. Emerson Madeline Sargent	Pittsfield	25	Housework	Pittsfield	Fern M. Abbott Albert F. Emerson Georgia B. Brown	Pittsfield Barnstead Northwood	Housewife Farmer Housewife	2	Rev. Harry E. Little Clergyman Barnstead
May 11 Lakeport	Norman E. Black Luvanie A. Brousseau	Barnstead	18	Shoe shop	Concord	Roy Sargent Selma Moody Marguerite Emerson	Loudon Mass. Barnstead	Housewife Mechanic Housewife	1	Charles O. Hopkins Justice of Peace Laconia
May 30 Concord	Richard R. Garland, Jr. Hortense Dandurand	Pittsfield	34	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Desange Audet Richard R. Garland Pearl J. Welch	Canada Pittsfield Pittsfield	Retired Mechanic Housewife	1	Rev. Geo. Donnelly Catholic Priest Concord
June 14 Pittsfield	John Cristison Emily H. Foss	Suncook	21	Textile worker Asst. supt.	Methuen, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	Rose A. Deaneault Hugh Christison Grace Longstaff Gilbert E. Foss	Suncook Lawrence, Mass. Fr'drick't'n, NB Methuen, Mass.	Textile worker Chemist Housewife Printer's asst.	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
June 21 Pittsfield	Clarence H. Page Corrine P. Gay	Pittsfield	22	Nurse Weaver	Methuen, Mass. Pittsfield	Emeldine R. Caron Horasio Page Annie Barton	Warwick, Can. Hampton Pittsfield	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
		Pittsfield	20	Maid	Almore, Vt.	Julian W. Gay Beulah C. Bailey	Almore, Vt. Cartsberry, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	

June 23 Barnstead	Clinton J. Hills Grove	Pittsfield	44	Lumberman	Barnstead	George E. Hills Grove	Danbury	1	Rev. Harry E. Little
	Rosanna Lavertu	Manchester	40	Housekeeper	Canada	Grace A. Pickering	Barnstead	2	Clergyman
June 29 Pittsfield	Ronald M. Buffum	Pittsfield	29	Factory foreman	Pittsfield	Xavier LaChance	Canada	1	G. S. Girardet
	Gertrude M. Trickey	Alton Bay	24	Teacher	Alton Bay	Uyenie Thuriem	Enfield	1	Clergyman
July 8 Pittsfield	Leonard A. Berkson	Pittsfield	27	Salesman	E. Boston, Mass.	George H. Buffum	Northwood	1	Pittsfield
	Marguerite A. DeLacey	Pittsfield	26	Clerical work	Malden, Mass.	Mary F. Brown	Fremont	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
Aug. 3* Pittsfield	William N. Gates	Northwood	19	Tel. operator	Woburn, Mass.	Charles E. Trickey	Roxbury, Mass.	1	Clergyman
	Frances T. Forbes	Pittsfield	19	Secretary	Pittsfield	Mary A. Prendagast	Russia	1	Pittsfield
Aug. 4 Pittsfield	Floyd S. Amadon	Pittsfield	20	Laborer	S. Acton, Mass.	Barney Berkson	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	Rev. C. W. Shattuck
	Margery D. Locke	Pittsfield	19	Shoe shop	Franklin	Ann Rosenthal	Newton, Mass.	1	Clergyman
Sept. 10 Pittsfield	Edmond A. Trudell	Concord	35	Farmer	Concord	Charles W. DeLacey	Conway	1	Pittsfield
	Edith M. Bloom	Pittsfield	42	Saleslady	Esplanada, Mich.	Anna Barnes	Woburn, Mass.	1	Clergyman
Sept. 14 Pittsfield	Edward D. Murphy	Pittsfield	28	Shoe clerk	S. Boston, Mass.	Edward E. Gates	Enfield	1	Pittsfield
	Viola D. Hall	Pittsfield	24	Shoe worker	Chichester	Gladys L. Simons	Brighton, Me.	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
Sept. 28 Pittsfield	Harold L. Hall	Pittsfield	21	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Lewis A. Forbes	Boston, Mass.	2	Clergyman
	Barbara J. Thibideau	Pittsfield	20	General maid	Lebanon	Anna T. Paine	Morrisville, Vt.	1	Pittsfield
Oct. 4 Pittsfield	Kenneth D. Dirth	Loudon	20	Store clerk	W. Lebanon	Leonard O. Amadon	St. John, N. B.	1	Rev. H. A. Benoet
	Helen O. Chagnon	Pittsfield	19	At home	Pittsfield	Anna L. McLane	Roxbury, Mass.	2	Catholic Priest
Oct. 5 Pittsfield	Winthrop G. Scott	Ridgewood, N. Y.	27	Engineer	Belmont, Mass.	Albert H. Doll	Concord	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
	Elva M. Page	New York, N. Y.	32	Dietitian	Amoka, Min.	Nellie R. Banhill	Vermont	1	Clergyman
						Henry A. Trudell	Canada	2	Pittsfield
						Ida St. Cur	Sweden	1	Rev. H. A. Benoet
						Eric Anderson	Ireland	1	Catholic Priest
						Anna Carlson	Pittsfield	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
						Dennis Murphy	Chichester	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
						Catherine Sullivan	Penacook	1	Clergyman
						Clarence B. Hall	Rumney	1	Pittsfield
						Cora Riel	Pompanoosic, Vt.	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
						Earl J. Hall	W. Stewartstown	1	Clergyman
						Marian J. Caron	Dorchester	1	Pittsfield
						Fred M. Thibideau	Canada	1	Rev. Harry Taylor
						Roxie A. Leware	New York	1	Clergyman
						Fred J. Dirth	N. C'mbr'dge, Me.	1	Pittsfield
						Catherine Dodge	Birmingham, Me.	1	Rev. Harry Taylor
						Lewis Chagnon	Minnesota	1	Clergyman
						Laura Barron		1	Pittsfield
						Frank A. Scott		1	Rev. Harry Taylor
						Mary Haskell		1	Clergyman
						George E. Page		1	Pittsfield
						Zella Maude		1	Pittsfield

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Oct. 12 Laconia	Dolor V. Drolet	Pittsfield	20	Gas station attendant	Pittsfield	Antonio A. Drolet	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	Rev. L. J. Robichaud
	Rachel C. Hamel	Laconia	18	Shoe shop	Laconia	Olivia C. Bouchard	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest
Oct. 19 Pittsfield	Paul F. Giddis	Concord	23	Bookkeeper	Concord	Amedec Hamel	Canada	Barber	1	Laconia
	Velna Garland	Pittsfield	22	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Lea Bolduc	Concord	Housewife	1	F. A. Fitzpatrick
Oct. 26 Pittsfield	Everett L. Stockman	Pittsfield	52	Farmer	Pittsfield	Frederick Giddis	Bangor, Me.	Mason	1	Clergyman
	Delvina C. Aubertin	Pittsfield	46	Housework	Pittsfield	Irene M. Allen	Bangor, Me.	Housewife	1	Belmont
Nov. 16 Pittsfield	Herbert E. Munsey	Pittsfield	20	Weaver	Gilmanton Corner	Edward C. Garland	Barnstead	Shoe shop	2	Rev. H. A. Benoet
	Ruth M. Willard	Pittsfield	18	Stitcher	Gilmanton	Elizabeth C. Munsey	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest
Nov. 27 Chichester	John Adams Maxfield	Pittsfield	36	Farmer	Barnstead	Grant B. Stockman	Pittsfield	Laborer	1	Pittsfield
	Alice May Dickey	Pittsfield	39	Inspector	Fall River, Mass.	Georgiana J. Lang	New York	Mill worker	1	
Dec. 25 Pittsfield	Romeo Drolet	Pittsfield	39	Painter	Pittsfield	Ezra Aubertin	Hooksett	Housewife	1	Rev. W. A. Crawford
	Doris S. Hoyt	Pittsfield	42	Nurse	Manchester	Virginia Dupuis	Gilford	Laborer	1	Clergyman
Dec. 31 Chichester	Ernest Louis Chagnon	Pittsfield	26	Mill worker	Pittsfield	John J. Munsey	Canada	Housewife	1	Pittsfield
	Yvonne Gregoire	Dover	27	Mill worker	York, Me.	Julia F. Bruce	Belmont	Sawyer	2	Rev. H. F. Parker
						Isriel R. Willard	Gilmanton	Housewife	2	Clergyman
						Georgie McLarey	Pittsfield	Farmer	2	Chichester
						Austin C. Maxfield	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Rev. C. W. Shattuck
						Maggie Dickey	England	Overseer	1	Clergyman
						Edward Hacking	England	Housewife	1	Pittsfield
						Sarah E. Nighting'le	Canada	Retired	2	Rev. H. F. Parker
						Victor Drolet	Canada	Housewife	1	Clergyman
						Sophranic Bouscier	Orange	Machinist	1	Chichester
						George Hoyt	Manchester	Retired	2	Rev. H. F. Parker
						Alma Kidder	Canada	Laborer	1	Clergyman
						Adelphis Chagnon	Canada	Housewife	1	Chichester
						Emma Labbie	Canada	Laborer	1	
						Archie Gregoire	Canada	Charwoman	1	
						Mary Dube	Canada			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Dys	Place of Birth	Condition			Birth place Father	Birth place Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						single, mar, or	Sex	Occupation				
Jan. 31	*Orrin Blake	22	3	1	Loudon	M.	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Alexandria	Jerry Blake	Lucy Bailey
Feb. 25	*Ida Jane Lord	82	7	4	Lakeport	M.	M.	Carpenter	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Benjamin Twombly	Sarah T. Bean
Mar. 1	*Dixie C. Kimball	83	6	23	Epsom	F.	F.	Housewife	Epsom	Canada	S. Lucus Clark	Olive Pichette
Mar. 9	*Sarah E. Tasker	50	1	15	Pittsfield	F.	F.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Greenleaf Clark	Mary A. Nutter
Mar. 9	*Charles E. Peaslee	83	9	4	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Minister	Pittsfield	Chichester	Francis Peaslee	Mary Smith
Mar. 17	*Arthur E. Sproul	82	3	21	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Retired	Pittsfield	Chichester	Oliver G. Marston	Junia L. Shurburn
Mar. 17	*Joseph S. Marston	78	4	24	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Retired	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Edgar D. Bouchard	Doris M. Genest
Mar. 25	*Robert E. Bouchard	52	9	21	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Watch maker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Peter Come	Helen Come
May 31	*Melvin A. Davis	81	1	6	Alburg, Vt.	M.	M.	At home	Chichester	Pittsfield	George S. Smith	Arvella Fellows
May 31	*John Come	77	9	1	Pittsfield	F.	F.	Machinist	N'w H'ven, C'n	New Haven, C'n	Allen S. Ostrander	Anna L. Judd
June 21	*Ernest G. Ostrander	56	7	7	New Haven, Conn.	M.	M.	Cotton mill	Canada	Canada	Herbert Rivard	Basalier Fureatte
June 25	*Charles Rivard	76	4	10	Canada	F.	F.	Housewife	Peterboro	Henniker	Robert Fish	Beatrice Rowe
July 16	*Baby Fish	74	4	25	Canada	F.	F.	Blacksmith	Barnstead	Barnstead	Jeremiah E. Emerson	Electa A. Hill
July 26	*Desange Brousseau	68	5	21	Alton	M.	M.	Shoe maker	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Doucette	Sarah LaBonte
Aug. 8	*George D. H. Emerson	38	2	26	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Housewife	Strafford	Freedom	Reuel L. Gray	Catherine Bennett
Aug. 19	*Arthur Doucette	81	7	6	Strafford	F.	F.	Farmer	Loudon	Pittsfield	John R. Osborne	Sarah Caswell
Aug. 28	*Addie G. Babb	71	10	17	Loudon	M.	M.	Farmer	Northfield, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	Geo. E. Richardson	Mary Townes
Sept. 1	*Fred G. Osborne	79	10	17	Northfield, Vt.	F.	F.	Blacksmith	Loudon	Northfield	C. P. Thicknor	Sally Aldrich
Sept. 2	*George F. Richardson	71	1	1	Northfield	M.	M.	Housewife	Loudon	Pittsfield	Glenn W. Eastman	Hazel Drew
Sept. 10	*Emma A. Foss	84	2	2	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Housewife	Gilmanton	Warwick, Mass.	Edgar F. Seward	Jennie Shepardson
Sept. 13	*Benjamin T. Blaisdell	36	7	3	Alton	F.	F.	At home	Strafford	Gilford	George W. Foss	Mary J. Foss
Sept. 14	*Glenn W. Eastman	68	6	25	Strafford	F.	F.	Housewife	Gilford	Pembroke	Albion French	Eugene Grant
Sept. 22	*Doris E. Maxfield	55	1	10	Leominster, M'ss	F.	F.	Auctioneer	Epsom	Scotland	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
Oct. 9	*Hattie M. Devino	66	9	22	Epsom	M.	M.	Housewife	Sutton	Pittsfield	John Muzzev	Mary McKinney
Oct. 17	*E. Maude Philbrick	76	3	5	Hillsboro	M.	M.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Walter Elkins	Mary Tucker
Oct. 22	*Georgia A. French	87	6	29	Pittsfield	F.	F.	Retired	Concord	Pittsfield	Alfred Bunker	Polly Hodgdon
Oct. 26	*Frank L. Muzzev	38	2	16	Barnstead	F.	F.	Plumber	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Edwin C. Emerson	Fannie U. Sargent
Nov. 16	*Etta E. Bishop	91	10	7	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Retired	Loudon	Danville, Vt.	John Brock	Rosine Leighton
Nov. 24	*Mary A. Bunker	65	2	20	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Canada	Samuel Clark	Susan Alden
Nov. 29	*Winfred R. Emerson	74	4	8	Pittsfield	M.	M.					
Nov. 27	*George W. Brock	74	4	8	Pittsfield	M.	M.					
Dec. 28	*Henry G. Clark	57			Pittsfield	M.	M.					

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